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Prolong Talks For A Truce

U. S. Officials Ready to do so Long as Reds Are Willing

By John M. Hightower
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(P)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway and top Washington officials were reported determined today to carry on the Kaesong truce talks just as long as the Communists are willing to do so.

This may be many weeks because the negotiators on the U. N. side seems to be up against a combination of familiar Soviet Communist stalling tactics and the traditional timeless patience of the Orient.

Even so, officials privately declared, the United States and its U. N. allies must stick it out—first because they deeply want peace in Korea if it can be had on reasonable terms, and second because at this stage at least they do not want any responsibility for breaking off the talks.

A check among well informed officials here showed no evidence that Ridgway has been trying to get a date set for ending the talks if the present deadlock persists.

On the contrary, it was said that Ridgway and Washington see eye-to-eye on a need for patience and persistence in dealing with the North Korean and Chinese Reds. Among authorities here, there is, in fact, a moderately strong belief that the Reds really want to end the Korean war. At the same time, they want to end it on terms as favorable as they can get. Hence it is expected that they will hear out to the last and perhaps threaten a resumption of fighting on each major point on which they would like concessions from the U. N. side.

"Tough and Patient"
State department officials who have had years of experience in negotiating with Russian diplomats assert that the only way to deal with tactics of this kind is to be just as tough and just as patient as the Communist representatives.

So far as the issue of the present deadlock is concerned—that is, the location of an armistice buffer zone in Korea—what the U. N. side has been demanding for almost two weeks is that the Reds agree to base a truce on the present battle line rather than center it on the 38th parallel.

Secretary of Defense Marshall indicated and Secretary of State Acheson flatly declared that the United States will not compromise on this question.

But if the Communists will abandon their insistence that the buffer zone be centered on the 38th parallel and will accept the present battle line for negotiating purposes, General Ridgway's instructions allow some leeway in negotiating precisely where the line should fall.

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Jamboree in Alps by Scouts

By Richard O'Regan
BAD ISCHL, Austria, Aug. 3—(P)—The last contingents of Boy Scouts from 33 to 40 nations trickled into a simple Alpine valley camp today for the seventh world Boy Scout jamboree.

The 10-day get together, only 20 miles from Austria's Russian occupied zone, will be opened tonight by Austrian Chancellor Dr. Leopold Figl and Col. John Skinner Wilson, director of the Boy Scout international.

The jamboree is dedicated to the principle of establishing friendship and understanding between boys who tomorrow will be the citizens and leaders of the free world.

Two days from now, eastern Communism will stage its own world congress of youth in east Berlin.

But in contrast to the forced organization of the Communist affair with its controlled thought and precision marching, Boy Scouts preparing their jamboree worked in friendly democratic cooperation.

Nearly all delegations already were in the sprawling 74 acre camp spread out on the meadows beneath Austria's Alps.

The total number of nations represented among the 15,000 scouts who will finally come in is not yet known.

With the majority of 5,000 tents already erected, the scouts spent their morning either putting finishing touches to their encampments or getting to know each other.

Dolls And Toys To Flood Victims

TOKYO, Aug. 3—(P)—The Japanese Red Cross will send 1,200 dolls and 50 other toys to American school children flood victims in Kansas City, Kas.

They were all made by Japanese children and will be sent by air Saturday.

A Red Cross official said this marked the first time the Japanese Red Cross has sent goods to the United States.

Tell Their Story



Claire Young, 21-year-old Chicago girl, who followed the Rev. Luciano Negrini across the Atlantic to avow her love, sits with him as they tell their story recently in Milan, Italy. The Roman Catholic church has unfrocked the priest and, free to marry, he raced against time for legal permission to marry her. She is scheduled to be deported from Italy on Aug. 6. (AP Wirephoto)

CBI Reunion In K. C., Kas. Next Week

Commander W. F. Brown Makes the Announcement

William F. Brown of Sedalia, national commander of the China-Burma-India Veterans association, in Kansas City to review plans for the coming CBI reunion announced that due to flood conditions the New Town House hotel would not be available for the fourth annual convention of the China-Burma-India Veterans association. However, he said, the convention is definitely to be held in Kansas City, Kansas on August 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1951. The delayed opening of the hotel has necessitated making several changes in the location of the various meetings and banquets. The organizational and business meetings will be held in the Soldiers, Sailors Memorial building, 600 North Seventh street and all banquets, luncheons and social activities will take place in the Chamber of Commerce building, 727 Minnesota avenue. Members of the veterans organization will stay in the Hotel President, Kansas City, Missouri, during the 4-day convention.

Noted Speakers
Brown said that plans were progressing well and that he could foresee an enjoyable and interesting experience for those "ex-CBI-ers" who attend the convention. In reference to the local Basha had done a great job in securing some of the foremost men in the United States and Asia as speakers for the convention. The list of dignitaries will include Judge N. F. Allman, former judge of the international court of China, who recently returned from behind the iron curtain; Usman Ahmad Ansari, press attaché, Embassy of Pakistan; Brig. Gen. Peter Tsong Kan Pee, military attaché, Chinese Embassy; W. D. Gunaratna, councillor, Embassy of Ceylon; Major General Richard Smykal, commander Illinois National Guard; Captain James Jabara, first American jet ace of the Korean war; and many others both from the United States and the Orient.

Boy Killed by Heater Explosion
ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 3—(P)—A hot water heater exploded in a theater lobby yesterday, killing a six-year-old boy and injuring seven other persons.

Robert Damall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Damall of Albuquerque, is dead. His head was crushed when the blast threw him against a wall.

The explosion was just after an intermission, and only a few persons were in the lobby. The 80-gallon water heater was under a balcony stairway. The blast bulged the wall across from the stairway and blew plaster and other debris through the theater.

Officials had no explanation for the blast.

Church Cut Off From Vatican
LONDON, Aug. 3—(P)—Communist Albania announced today it has adopted a law cutting off the Roman Catholic church in that country from all relations with the Vatican.

Catholic priests henceforth will be trained in seminaries "created and administered" on approval of the government.

Ford to Ask For Price Increases
DETROIT, Aug. 3—(P)—The Ford Motor company said today it has asked the office of price stabilization to allow price increases on all Ford cars.

The company did not specify any exact percentage increase, a spokesman said, but filed schedules listing increases in the cost of materials and labor.

For Good Schools And Good Roads
MARVILLE, Mo., Aug. 3—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith today said the majority of civic-minded Missourians cannot understand "why the legislature is so dilatory" in acting on the pending proposed road program.

"Good roads and good schools are inseparable," the governor said in an address prepared for delivery today to the graduating class of northwest Missouri state college.

Estimate Casualties Of Reds 1,228,854
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(P)—Total Communist casualties in Korea reached 1,228,854 through July 23, the U. S. army estimated today.

Briefing officers said at a Pentagon news conference that this total included 164,766 counted as prisoners of war. The other figures for both Chinese and North Korean battle and non-battle losses are based on estimates, a spokesman explained.

Today's announcement represented an increase of 7,420 in a four day period. Chinese losses from all causes were placed at 611,065 and total Red Korean casualties at 617,789.

Battle casualties for both Chinese and North Koreans were estimated to be 386,605 and non-battle losses at 177,483.

Address on Legislation Given BPWC
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The program of the legislative committee was in charge of Miss Erma Fajen, who introduced a brother-sister piano team, Elinor and Elmer Van Dyke, who played a group of three piano duets with a verve and dash which brought rounds of applause for "Tea For Two," "Begin the Beguine" and "Canadian Capers."

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Rotation Ship Brings 4,737 Veterans Home
SEATTLE, Aug. 3—(P)—One hundred fifty-eight men from Missouri are among 4,737 Korean war veterans arriving on a Navy transport.

This is the largest group of veterans to arrive from Korea on a single ship since the rotation program started. The name of the transport was withheld until arrival "for security reasons."

The Missourians include: Cpl. Henry B. DeVoll, 611 North Grand, Sedalia; Cpl. Clarence Alburtis, Warrensburg; Pfc. Paul T. Dane, Eldon; Pfc. Homer C. Curnutt, Macks Creek.

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Mission to Iran on Oil
Harriman Looks For Success in Talks Ahead

LONDON, Aug. 3—(P)—Britain's cabinet mission to Iran left by plane for Tehran today to begin new negotiations toward settling the bitter dispute over nationalization of Iranian oil.

In an exchange of formal notes at Tehran, Britain and Iran today agreed to the round table discussion "principle of nationalization of the oil industry in Iran."

The leader of the British mission, Richard R. Stokes, lord privy seal, told newsmen at the airport: "I'm quite sure that the conversations will be conducted in an atmosphere of what I would describe as the utmost goodwill. As long as we do that, we should find some solution which will be acceptable to everyone."

But he added that "it doesn't mean everybody will get everything they want."

The group — including Stokes, four additional government officials and about 10 others counting clerical assistants — expects to arrive in Tehran tomorrow evening. Stokes said he hopes to see Iranian Premier Mohammad Mossadegh Sunday morning, at which time the negotiations are expected to begin.

Would Negotiate
Iran agreed in the exchange of notes that the way in which the government takes over the vast oil resources heretofore exclusively exploited by the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil company — "shall be subject to negotiations between the two governments." Previously Iran had declared the dispute was a matter between Iran and the oil company and would not accept a British government negotiator.

The conferences will take place in the summer palace of the ministry of foreign affairs, 15 miles north of the Iranian capital.

Stokes expressed optimism, adding: "I don't believe there is anything that can't be solved, given the goodwill of both sides. I hope that the mission will be a success."

The dispute over the future of the \$1,400,000,000 Anglo-Iranian Oil company's operations in Iran was deadlocked when negotiations broke down a month and a half ago. President Truman stepped in about two weeks ago and sent his personal envoy W. Averell Harriman as a mediator.

Stokes indicated that both Britain and Iran expect Harriman to remain in Tehran while the talks go on.

"I think Mr. Harriman will be a big help," said Stokes.

In Tehran, Harriman also told reporters he believed the basis for the talks allowed a "good chance" for success.

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Armstrong to be In an Inspection
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(P)—Five Missouri and Kansas congressmen will accompany 14 members of the House Public Works committee that will make a tour of inspection of flood ravaged areas in the two states.

Joining the committee for the tour will be Reps. Armstrong, Bakewell and Curtis, Missouri Republicans, and Reps. Hope and Cole, Kansas Republicans. They will be joined at Topeka by Rep. Rees, Kansas Republican.

Members of the committee making the trip include Rep. Magee, (D-Mo.), and Rep. George (R-Kas).

The group is scheduled to arrive in St. Louis tomorrow morning and to tour the St. Louis waterfront area.

The next stop will be Kansas City Sunday morning for a tour of the devastated areas of the two Kansas cities, followed by an auto trip along the Kansas river to a hearing at the state capital at Topeka.

The group will hold a public hearing at the state capital at 10 a. m. Monday, driving later to Manhattan, Kas., and other damaged areas before returning to Kansas City for the train trip back to Washington.

Founder of Parkview Drug Chain Dies
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3—(P)—David Smolinsky, 83, founder of the Parkview drug store chain of Kansas City, died last night at a hospital here.

He was born in Russia and came to Kansas City in 1886.

Army Ousts Ninety West Point Cadets

Charge Outside Help Accepted in Tests Taken

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(P)—The army today cashiered 90 West Point cadets, including some varsity football players.

The charge was violating the army's code of honor by accepting outside help to pass classroom tests.

No names were announced, and the army said none would be. A spokesman said the number discharged was the largest involved in any single investigation since the founding of the academy.

Secretary of the Army Pace said he had approved the action upon recommendations made by a special board. The board was set up by Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff.

It was composed of Judge Learned Hand, recently retired from the U. S. Court of Appeals in New York; Lt. Gen. Troy H. Middleton, now president of Louisiana State university; and Maj. Gen. Robert M. Danford, retired, a former president of the West Point Graduates association.

The army said the board's recommendation was unanimous and that it had been approved by Collins.

Some In Football
The ousted cadets were those who had been prominent in various activities, including "varsity football."

Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, academy superintendent, said in a statement from West Point that the "infractions consisted of receiving improper outside assistance in academic work."

Irving added: "In accordance with the accepted code of honor, a cadet is not permitted to seek or accept improper assistance in any of the tests presented to him in class."

The army said the names of the discharged cadets will not be released "so that no undue criticism of the individuals concerned will result."

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Royal Pair to Visit the U. S.

Princess Elizabeth And Prince Philip Be Truman's Guests

LONDON, Aug. 3—(P)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip have accepted an invitation to visit President Truman in Washington Oct. 24-26.

An official announcement from Buckingham palace said the 23-year-old heir presumptive to the British throne and her husband will stay at Blair House, President Truman's residence while the White House is under reconstruction.

The trip to Washington will follow a visit to Canada. They will sail from England on Sept. 25 on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of France.

The last members of the royal family to visit the United States were King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. They went there as guests of President Roosevelt in 1939, also after a Canadian tour.

Court circles said it was not yet known whether Elizabeth and her navy husband will visit any other cities in the United States.

It will be the first trip to the American continent for the royal pair. Elizabeth's only previous long-distance tour was to South Africa with her parents and her sister, Princess Margaret, in 1947.

Kansas Governor At Camp Ripley
CAMP RIPLEY, Minn., Aug. 3—(P)—Gov. Edward Arn of Kansas arrived late yesterday for the annual Governors' day ceremonies at the summer encampment of the 35th infantry division from Missouri and Kansas.

Arn will view a parade of the 35th division today.

The Kansas governor was accompanied by a party of state executives and press representatives. The group was welcomed with a 19-gun salute from battery D, 129th field artillery battalion of Independence, Mo., an honor guard from the 137th infantry regiment from Kansas and the 2nd army band from Kansas City, Kas.

The National Guard division is commanded by Maj. John C. McLaughlin, Sedalia, Mo.

General Clark Praises The Training of the 35th Div.
The Sedalia units of the 35th Division Missouri National Guard, arrived at Camp Ripley, Minn., at 6 p. m. Sunday, according to the word from Master Sgt. Jack L. Meyers of Headquarters. The 35th is in excellent condition and has already received the praises of General Mark Clark, commander of army field forces, who made an inspection of the division.

Sgt. Meyers writes General Clark was accompanied on the tour of inspection by Lt. General Stephen J. Chamberlin, commander of the 5th army with headquarters at Chicago; Maj. Gen. J.

C. McLaughlin, commander of the 35th; Brig. Gen. E. Nelson, adjutant general of Minnesota; Brig. Gen. Howard S. Searle, assistant division commander of the 35th; Brig. Gen. Wint Smith, artillery commander of the 35th and other staff officers.

Praise on Training
Quoting the Mo-Kan Guard-Dian, the 35th division daily newspaper, "General Clark remarked that he was highly pleased with the state of training of the division despite the fact that the 35th had been in camp only

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Still Need More Blood Donors

The Mobile Unit of the Red Cross will set up at the Elks club Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 6th and 7th. The need for donors is still acute, according to William E. Hurlbut, Jr., recruitment chairman for the Pettis County Chapter blood program.

At this time Mr. Hurlbut reports 246 donors are registered, leaving 134 more needed, if Pettis county is to meet the quota of 400 asked for. And Pettis county has never failed the men in the armed forces.

Mr. Hurlbut points out that the Red Cross is serving only as the collecting agency for the military in this blood program. If you wish to be a donor, call 618 and register.

Search For Third Man in Jones Killing

Seldom Seen is Sought After Two Had Confessed

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3—(P)—A search was on today for Seldom Seen, 67 year old Negro named by two confessed accomplices as the plotter in the slaying of Matt Jones who was whisked away on the eve of his appearance as a circuit court witness here.

Police said Floyd Caesar Smith, 34, and Edwin Curtis Jones, 36, admitted accompanying Seldom Seen, also known as Ivory Johnson, on the murder trip in a motor car July 22.

Matt Jones disappeared that night and his weighted body was found floating in the Missouri river near Waverly, Mo., July 25.

Smith, Ervin Jones and Seldom Seen are Negroes, as was the victim, Matt Jones. Smith and Ervin Jones are being held on charges of first degree murder, and Seen is sought on a similar warrant.

Frank B. Collins, chief of detectives, said Ervin Jones admitted receiving \$20, and Smith \$10, from Seldom Seen for their part in the slaying.

Smith Drove Car
Smith told of driving his car with the two other men and Matt Jones to the Missouri river bridge at Lexington, Mo., where the body was tossed into the river, Collins said.

Ervin Jones, Collins continued, told of acting as a decoy to lure the victim to a spot where he was accosted by Seldom Seen armed with a revolver and forced into the car driven by Smith.

Collins said Smith related that Ervin Jones struck the victim several times in the car. Ervin Jones, however, denied striking Jones "except to slap him around some."

Matt Jones was scheduled to appear July 23 to testify as a key witness in contempt of court proceedings against Alfred H. Osborne, Kansas City lawyer, and others.

The Kansas City crime commission offered a \$10,000 reward in the case after the body was found in the river.

A tip to the commission led to the finding of a hat that in turn resulted in the arrest of Smith at St. Louis Wednesday.

A man who police did not identify told the commission he towed a car containing three Negroes from a ditch near Lexington early July 23, and led officers to the spot.

A hat was found there and was traced to Smith through a cleaner's marking.

Collins said Smith said in a statement that his hat was tossed from the car by Seldom Seen who would arouse suspicion.

Police, who found the hat a week ago, said they were looking for a third man.

Birth Rate is Near to Record
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(P)—American babies are being born at a pace approaching the all-time record set in 1947, according to the public health service.

In a report yesterday, the agency linked the increase to a marriage license upswing that began in June 1950 at the start of the Korean war, and said that if the increase continues throughout the year, 1951 will set a new record.

The service said 1,508,000 births were registered during the first five months of this year. This was a gain of 8.4 per cent over the same months in 1950, but 3.6 per cent below the same five-month period in 1947.

This year's marked upswing started in March, the service said. Births in April were 12.1 per cent greater than in April, 1950, and in May the gain over a year ago was 14.3 per cent.

More Housing to Defense Areas
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(P)—The House banking committee has approved a \$1,700,000,000 bill to increase housing in key defense areas.

Most of the amount — \$1,500,000,000 — would be in the form of authorized mortgage insurance and would not require any appropriation of government funds. Only \$200,000,000 would be in the form of outright grants and loans.

The bill, approved yesterday, increases Senate-approved housing aid measure by \$65,000,000.

Air Power and Naval Might Is Being Stressed

Inventory On Cloney Estate

The inventory of the estate of the late Thomas W. Cloney, who died June 22, has been filed in the Probate court of Judge A. M. Harlan, and is the largest estate ever to be admitted for probate in Pettis county. The inventory shows the estate valued at more than \$1,146,897.04.

Appraisers were J. J. McGrath, Frank Monroe and Edward Callis. Personal property which lists, stocks, bonds, monies in bank and on person, furniture, jewelry, automobiles, farm equipment, etc., was listed at \$1,039,863.44.

Real estate was valued at \$107,028.60.

Mr. Cloney's inventory shows a large purchase of U. S. Government Savings bonds. Their face value at maturity were as follows: 75 \$1,000; 10, \$500; 12, \$100; 3, \$50; and 2, \$25, bonds.

Among his largest holdings on stocks were: Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., 2,430 shares valued at \$145,496.25; United Fruit Co., 786 shares valued at \$52,422.84; Quaker Oats Co., holdings were the largest with 530 preferred stocks valued at \$74,730.00 and 7,600 shares of common stock valued at \$24,171.20.

The will of Mr. Cloney made November 17, 1948 was filed for probate on July 3.

Poles Escape Following a Gun Battle
Land in Sweden In a Bullet Riddled Plane

By Gustav Svensson
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 3—(P)—Four young Poles, one a woman, landed their bullet-riddled, makeshift plane in southern Sweden today and told of a dramatic escape from Red Poland amid gunfire.

They asked asylum, saying they were "fed up" with the Communist regime in their homeland.

Their exploit was less than 24 hours after 12 sailors of the Polish navy staged a Balti mutiny aboard a minesweeper and chose refuge in Sweden.

The two incidents created speculation concerning a possible connection with the recent visit to Poland of Soviet Deputy Prime Minister V. M. Molotov, who warned in threatening terms against Titoist revolts.

The four refugees today, made a perfect landing, despite riddled landing gear, at Bulltofta airport near Malmö, and said they escaped after a gunfight with Polish military guards.

Zig-Zag In Clouds
They told a thrilling story of zig-zagging at 10,000 feet through the Baltic clouds to shake off a pursuing military aircraft. Once, a hatch flew open and they almost fell into the sea.

They crept up on the stolen plane — a crazy craft put together from a Polish engine, wheels from a German Messerschmitt, an American carburetor and some Swiss parts — at 3 a. m. at an airport near Poznan.

Overpowering two guards, they took off under the gunfire of other guards. The three men and a woman still had an old pistol when they landed but said they had dumped a submachinegun into the Baltic.

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Social Events

Charivari Given For Couple

A group of 35 young people from La Monte community charivari Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Heffelfinger Tuesday night July 31st at their home northeast of La Monte. Mr. and Mrs. Heffelfinger were married Monday July 23rd at Harrison, Ark.

Reunions

The Hoard annual reunion was held on Sunday July 29 at Liberty park. A fried chicken dinner and turkey dinner was served at the noon hour and a supper in the evening.

There was swimming and other entertainment for the younger set, while the others spent the day in conversation.

Plans were made to meet again next year.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoard and son Donnie of Leeton, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and Louis of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee and Dennis of Beaman; Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hoard, Ellen, Harold and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnett, Richard and Dale, Mrs. Luther Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carter, Terry and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Basile and Ricky, all of Green Ridge; Mrs. Sallie Youse and J. W. Mrs. Harold Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wimer, Tillie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Ball, Pattie Joe and Billy, Jeannette and Angela Hoard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hoard, all of Sedalia.

Church News Of Near-by Towns

The Dresden W.S.C.S. met August 1st with Mrs. Mary Van Natta in charge of the worship program "The last for which the first was made."

Roll call was answered by 18 members present.

The motion made to give \$50.00 to the trustees on the church yard, carried. Mrs. Sadie Romig gave another chapter of "Rural" prospects on rural church.

Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Edith Mehter. A box was packed to be sent to a family in Germany. Mrs. Edith Fichter, spiritual leader, gave "Thoughts to live by."

The circle ice cream supper date was changed to August 10 due to another church meeting.

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power to make the rules and regulations in matters of procedure in both civil and criminal matters.

Changes Are Proposed

Amid gales of laughter Judge Hoffman read a sample of information written in the presently used legal language with its obtuse and voluminous verbiage and then contrasted it with a proposed type of information which would be used by prosecuting attorneys employing plain, concise English if new procedures are authorized by the state supreme court.

Other changes which are being proposed are: That the courts be allowed to assess the punishment of a guilty prisoner instead of the jury doing that work as is now done; that the prosecuting attorney be advised 20 days before trial if his plea is to use an alibi in his plea; that the prosecuting attorney be advised 20 days before trial if the defense of insanity is to be pleaded; and finally, that trial judges be allowed to come in and state his opinion on the evidence, which is not allowed at the present time, save in U. S. federal courts.

Judge Hoffman concluded his talk with the statement that the legislature makes our laws, and are constantly having to change them in keeping with a changing, progressing society, for law represents the core of life, the human interest aspect of life.

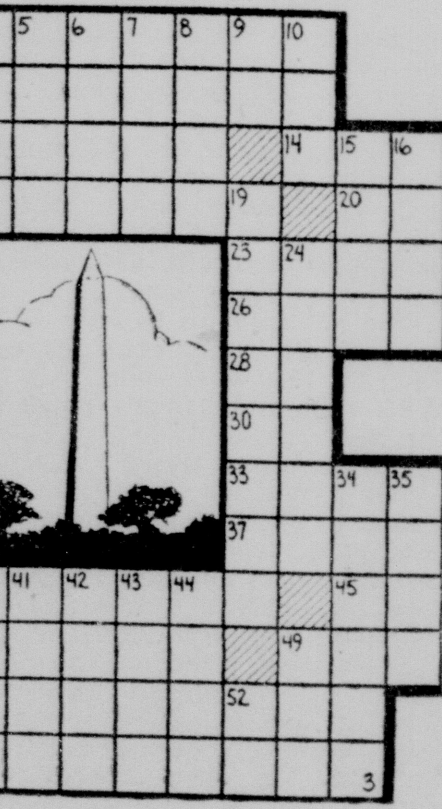
The business meeting of the B. P. W. club was presided over by Mrs. Everett White, president, who presented Mrs. J. F. Schumacher, public affairs chairman to explain the project adopted by the National B. P. W. organization to sponsor the election of

Huge Landmark

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 - 26 Pastry
 - 27 "Sunshine State" (ab.)
 - 28 — is made of white marble
 - 29 East Indies (ab.)
 - 30 Exclamation of satisfaction
 - 31 Achievement
 - 33 East Indian tree
 - 36 Indolent
 - 37 Gaelic
 - 38 Six (Roman)
 - 39 Women's club
 - 45 Preposition
 - 46 Greek letter
 - 48 Detection device
 - 49 Stir
 - 50 Sensible
 - 53 Liberal feelings
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Table attendant
 - 2 Limb

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Kraft to Replace Damaged Stocks

The Kraft Foods Company announced from Chicago today that it will replace the charge flood-damaged retail food store and warehouse stocks of Kraft products in the ravaged areas of Kansas and Missouri according to G. C. Pound executive vice-president. Pound estimated that the value of the replaced stocks may be well over \$100,000.

"Well aware of the hardship and misery suffered by the people of the flood areas," Mr. Pound said, "We are anxious to do everything that we can to restore as quickly as possible the normal course of their lives."

Charles G. Wright general sales manager of Kraft, said that two of the company's sales and distribution units in Kansas City, Mo. and Wichita, Kansas serve the flood stricken areas. "I have instructed those sales branches to start immediately to work out the details of replacing the damaged or destroyed stocks," Wright said. "It is going to be a tremendous job because of the wide area involved and the uncertainties of the business plans of some of the merchants. However we plan to put our entire organization in the area into the job starting immediately."

A. J. Barbieri, manager of the Kansas City branch serving Missouri and eastern Kansas said that an assessment of losses of Kraft products in individual stores would begin at once. He also said that replacement of stocks will be made in each store as soon as each assessment is completed and normal business operations are resumed.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Fri., Aug. 3, 1951 3

Music For Economics Club

The Smithton Home Economics club met Wednesday, July 25 at the home of Mrs. Mollie Monsees with Mrs. R. R. Demand and Mrs. Charles McBride assistant hostesses. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. B. F. Mahnken.

Mrs. Will Selken had charge of the devotionals. The club sang "Old Rugged Cross."

The year book of 1943 was reviewed. Each member responded to roll call "Fruits of Freedom."

The hymns were sung by the members, "Star Spangled Banner," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America."

The news letter from Mrs. Limmmerman was read.

Mrs. Muschancy read an article on drugs.

Demonstration by 4-H girls setting the table was given by Betty and Barbara Shroat and Vana Ried.

There were 29 members and two visitors, Mrs. Clyde Gilbreath and Mrs. Golder Luetzer who both became members of the club, present.

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Fire Damages St. Joseph's Church

Fire, which started from the fumes from a defective gasoline container, caused approximately \$300 damages at the St. Joseph Catholic church, 511 West Johnson, about 10:00 a. m. today. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Fumes escaping from the container were ignited by the flame of a pilot light on a water heater.

Damage to the church building was estimated at \$200 and to contents \$100. The losses are covered by insurance.

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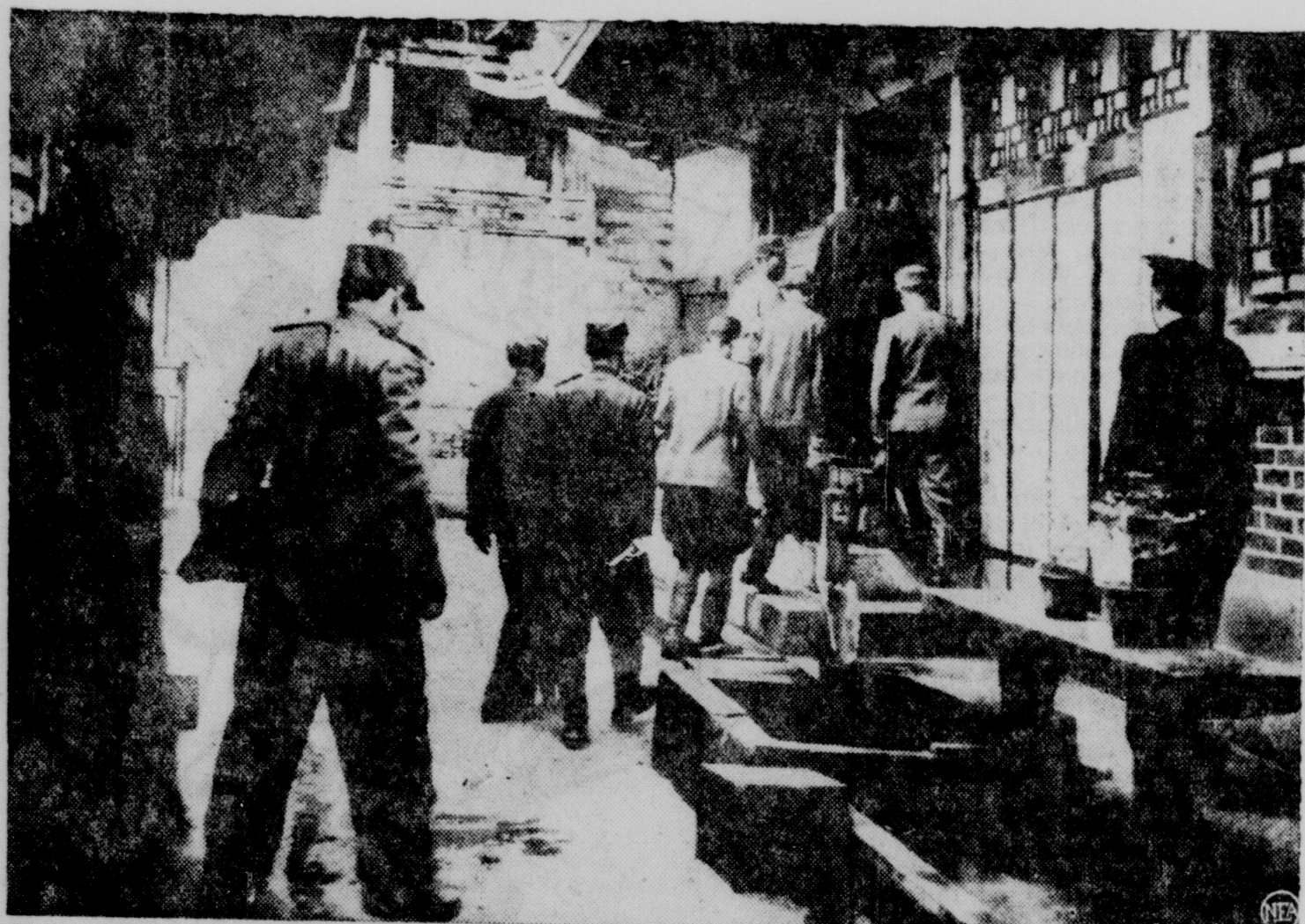
Like the rest of the nation, we wish to contribute to the alleviation of this distress. As a direct aid to the resumption of your business, we are prepared to replace, free of any charge, all Kraft products in stock when the flood came.

In the near future a Kraft salesman will call on you to assess your losses. Stock replacements will be delivered to your store as soon as possible.

We wish you a speedy return to normal business activity and uninterrupted success in the years to come.

Brisk Movements,
Little Progress,
Mark Truce Talks

Things move swiftly at the Kaesong truce conference site—everywhere but at the conference table itself. These views of the comings and goings of Communist and UN peace negotiators give a picture of the brisk movements between sessions, as contrasted to the virtual stalemate in the truce talks — over where to draw a cease-fire line. Favorite sport of UN newsmen, stationed outside the conference room, is to try to dope out the tenor and progress of the talks by studying the moods of top-level negotiators as they enter and leave the council house.



Entire group of high-ranking Red delegates enters the conference room to resume talks.



General Nam Il, head Communist negotiator, keeps his eyes straight ahead, dead pan, as he passes Chinese and North Korean aides leaving the council house.



American delegates at Kaesong, headed by Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, leave the truce talks during a break. Following Joy is Maj. Gen. L. C. Craigie.

Puzzled Over
Attitude of
Ones Helped

By Reiman Morin
(For Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—(AP)—About two months ago, in Europe, I met a man who was deeply puzzled and a little bit hurt. He was an American on vacation. He said: "You know, I've been over here two weeks and nobody has said a word to me about all the money we've been giving these countries."

And he added, with a kind of small-boy bewilderment: "You'd think they'd be sort of grateful after all we've done for them."

There are about a half-million Americans on holiday in Europe this summer, and many of them are going to come back with somewhat the same feeling. Apparently they went over expecting to be met with dewy-eyed gratitude from every French cicerone and to find the London cabbie humbly pulling his forelock and saying, "Thank'ee kindly, sir."

Well, it just isn't that way. The primary purpose of our foreign aid program was to influence people. Winning friends was a secondary consideration. The money was intended to be used as a weapon, just as the Communists were using propaganda as a weapon. They expected to capitalize on the poverty and misery that stemmed from the war. We countered with dollars, hoping to remove these conditions so that people would be less susceptible to Communist sales-talk, double-talk and promises.

Whether we have succeeded in this, or will succeed, is much too long and complicated a story to be attempted here.

Not Giving Alms

In any case, a very large measure of plain self-interest went into the action. Whether the theory was right or wrong, it was nevertheless designed to improve the position of the United States while improving those of the people in Europe. It was not charity primarily, nor the giving of alms to the poor.

This is the point that our compatriots, travelling over there now, tend to overlook.

Americans are a friendly people and they have an almost childish desire to be liked on sight, without question. But you can't buy friends with money, and we haven't bought any.

And so, "after all we've done for them," the average Frenchman or Hollander, even today, goes right on acting like a human being.

ing. That is, he likes some Americans he meets and dislikes others, just as you and I do.

"Moreover, friendship, as such, seldom exists between nations. Two countries, when drawn together for mutual support during a war against a common enemy, may become friendly. But when the war ends, each tends to go its own way, following the paths of self-interest."

You, as an individual, will stick with a friend even when you think he is wrong, and even if standing by him means sacrificing your own best interests. No government could or would do that for another nation.

Hence, the man who comes home this summer and tells you that European nations do not "like" the United States is being fairly accurate. But is there a nation, anywhere in the world, that "likes" another nation? Are the Chinese helping North Korea because they love the North Koreans? Are there any bosom pals anywhere, among countries? Name two, and the cigars are on me.

And finally, there is this to consider: It takes an awful lot of tact to play lady bountiful. Nobody likes to be the poor relation who comes to dinner on Sunday.

St. Louis To Build Seven Public Schools

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3—(AP)—Construction will begin soon on seven new public school building projects here to cost \$5,000,000.

Funds for the work will come from a \$17,229,000 bond issue approved by voters May 1 to improve and replace part of the city's antiquated school facilities.

Community News from Versailles

Mrs. Charles Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Kansas City spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. David Vaughn. They were accompanied by Jimmie Lee Ferguson who had spent three weeks in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen visited Mrs. Lucy Bond at Barnett on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bond has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

Mrs. Joe Biggers and daughter of Kansas City were guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maples. They were accompanied home by Freddie Maples who had spent a week as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr of Ottumwa, Ia., were visitors on Saturday of Mrs. Carr's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beckner. They were en route to Haun's Resort on the lake where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff and three sons, another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff, Jr., of Kansas City, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Ance Weaver and daughter of Coffeyville, Kas., were overnight guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Archer. Sammy Ratcliff remained for a visit.

Ricky Lujin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lujin, spent from Thursday

until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Lujin, Sr., at Cole Camp junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenkins and daughter went to St. Louis on Sunday and Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover received word last week of the death of Martin Stover of Champagne Ill., following a prolonged illness. Mr. Stover was past 90 years of age and was a brother of C. B. Stover. He spent his early life in Morgan county.

Claude Hunter of Berkeley, Calif., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kauffman last week. Together with Mr. Kauffman, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hughes and daughter at Fayette one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson of Sedalia were visitors on Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckard and son Raymond of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mrs. Eckard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Houser. Mrs. Eckard and son remained for a two week's visit. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Houser, the family were visitors of Mrs. Houser's sister, Mrs. Edgar Vernon and Mr. Vernon at Eldon on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and son Tommy of Jefferson City were visitors on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Leonard Ernest and children returned home on Sunday from Warrensburg where they had spent two weeks with Mrs. Ernest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Munkres.

Question Deal
On Radio Stock

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—The Communications Commission today questioned whether a Missouri mutual insurance company could, under state laws of that state, make a proposed major purchase of stock in radio station KMMO at Marshall, Mo.

William Courtney Evans, the present station owner, applied for permission to sell the station to KMMO, Inc., in which M. F. A. Mutual Insurance Co., of Columbia, Mo., would hold all preferred stock, with 11 persons who are officers or directors in the insurance company owning all of the common stock.

The company itself called attention to the Missouri law which says that Mutual insurance companies may not control non-insurance corporations. However, M. F. A. said its ownership of the preferred would not constitute control.

The commission, in a letter made public today, said that the ownership of the voting common stock by M. F. A.'s officers raises

"a substantial question" as to company control. The commission said that if those concerned want to go forward with the application, it will be necessary to hold hearings on the legal question.

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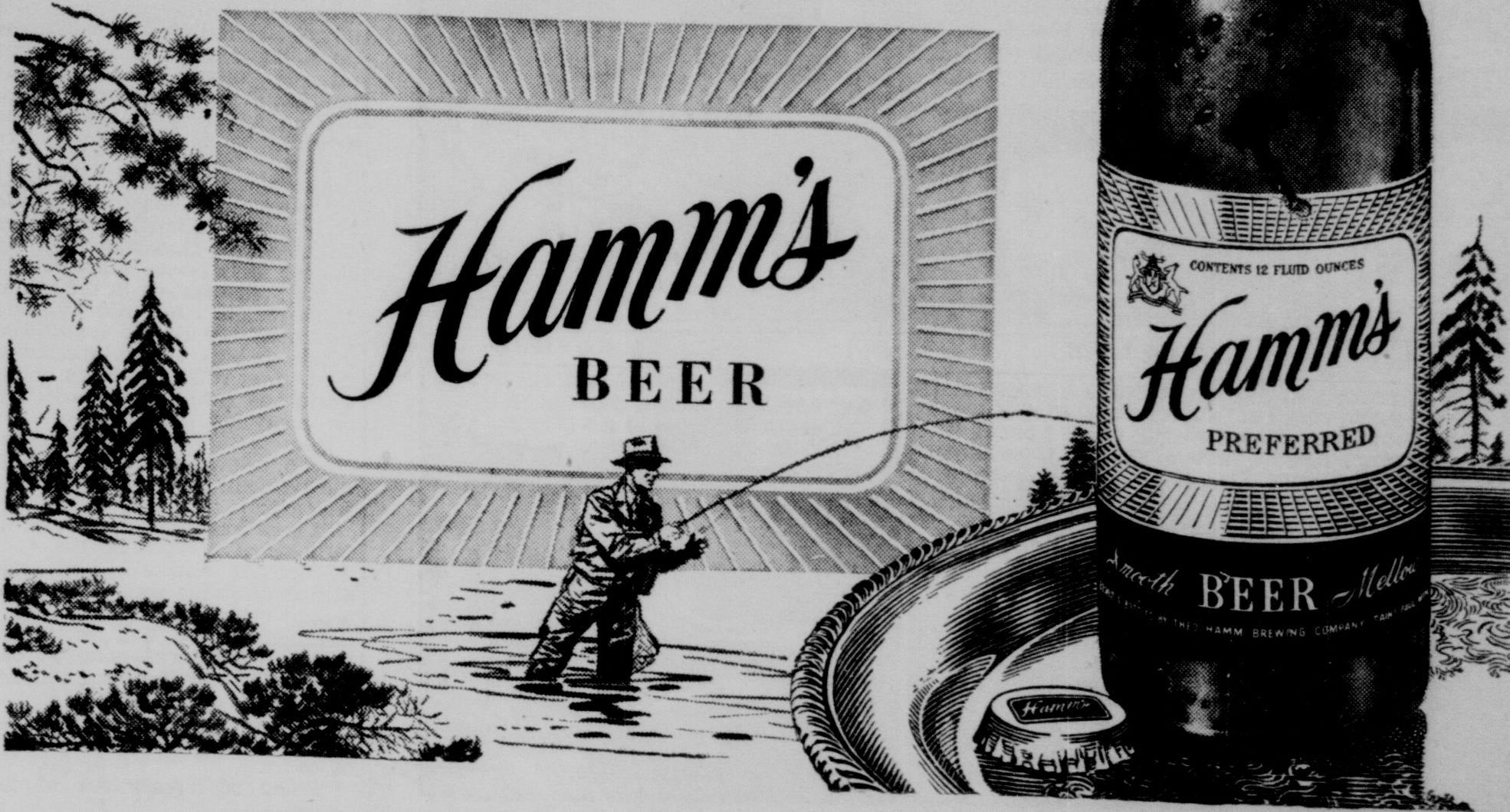
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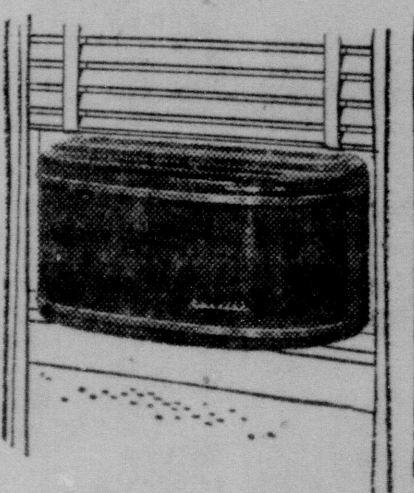
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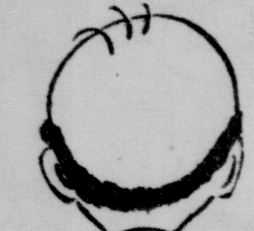
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Confidence by Fred Saigh in Marty Marion

Cardinal Go Time Limit on The Losing Side

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3—(P)—Marty Marion, freshman manager of the skidding St. Louis Cardinals, has been given a vote of confidence by owner Fred Saigh.

Saigh isn't saying, though, whether Marion will be retained as manager next season.

With the team tottering on the brink of the second division and actually much closer to last place than first, Saigh called a special clubhouse meeting of the team members before last night's game. Newsmen were not permitted to attend the meeting, but Saigh said later he told the players he had complete confidence in Marion and was satisfied with his work.

The owner also told the players he hoped they would play harder and start winning a few games. The club has lost seven of its last eight complete games.

Only a time limit placed on last night's contest kept the Cardinals from falling into the second division. They were trailing the Boston Braves 7-3 when the game was suspended, with one out and two Cardinals on base in the last of the ninth, to permit Chicago to catch a train for Chicago.

The contest will be played out when the Braves return here Sept. 13.

The Cards and Braves are tied for fourth place, 17 games out of first.

Saigh was asked whether his expression of confidence indicates Marion will continue as manager next year. He replied that it indicates nothing, and added:

"So far as the (manager's) contract is concerned, I established a policy last year that I would do nothing about one until the end of the season."

The Cardinals have been working out every morning this week and skipping their usual batting practice before games.

In explaining this arrangement, the usually good-natured Marion observed sarcastically:

"I think they got so tired in batting practice they just can't hit in the games that follow."

Saigh took another swipe at arrangements made for the sale of World Series TV rights for the next six years for \$6,000,000. He was sharply critical of former baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, who said Chandler completed the deal several months ago.

Saigh noted yesterday that TV and radio rights for the next three Rose Bowl football games have just been sold for \$1,510,000. "That's just for three games," Saigh said.

Saigh said "Our baseball contract for \$6,000,000 covers six World Series, which will include a minimum of 24 games, or four to a series, and a maximum of 42 games or seven to a series, if each series were to go the full limit."

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—(P)—If the major league club owners are going to elect a new baseball commissioner here next Tuesday when they meet in a top-level session, nobody is talking about it.

But there is plenty of speculation making the rounds. Such names as General Douglas MacArthur and Jim Farley have been most frequently mentioned as being the No. 1 candidates.

To these today were added Warren Giles, president of the Cincinnati Reds, and George J. Schoeneman, recently retired U.S. internal revenue commissioner.

The New York News said that it learned from a source close to the screening committee that Giles' appointment is in the works and may be announced after the meeting.

But in Chicago, the Herald-American said Schoeneman is the "dark horse" candidate and he "probably will" be appointed.

The Herald-American added that Del Webb, one of the members of the screening committee, was reported to have visited the White House yesterday, presumably to discuss Schoeneman's availability with President Truman. He is 62 years old and has been in government service more than 40 years.

Governor Frank Lausche of Ohio, another name prominent on the list of candidates, hinted in Washington he had been sounded out.

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Sports

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Jam in the American Fight to Lead

Three Top Teams Are Now But a Game Apart

By Jack Hand (Associated Press Sports Writer)
Talk about traffic jams. The American League standings is a jumbled mess of Sunday drivers with everybody honking the horn to go by. Only one game separates the speeding Yanks, Red Sox and Indians with eight weeks to go. For the fifth time in 12 days the top three are only one game apart. Boston won two last night, Cleveland won one and the leading New York Yankees shut out by Detroit, 6-0. Even Chicago picked up ground and now trails the Yanks by six games in fourth place.

Just the opposite in the National where Brooklyn opened up a 10-game gap on New York by bombing Pittsburgh, 10-5, while the Giants took it on the chin at Chicago, 6-3. The Phillies in third place, 15½ games out, edged Cincinnati, 7-5, and Boston and St. Louis played one of those "suspended games," called to let the Braves catch a train to Chicago, with Boston leading 7-3 in the last of the ninth. They'll complete it September 13.

Boston popped up with a new slugger in Charlie Maxwell. He hit a pinch homer with the bases full assuring the Red Sox of their second game sweep over St. Louis, 11-6. They manhandled the Browns in the opener, 12-1, behind Ray Scarborough's effective eight-hit pitching. Johnny Peix hit a homer in that rout.

Larry Doby struck the longest homer seen at Washington since Babe Ruth hit one some 500 feet back of the centerfield fence and into a tree in 1923. Doby's cleared the 35-foot wall, 508 feet from the plate in dead center in the fifth inning with Dale Mitchell on base to help nail down a 5-2 triumph for Cleveland.

Fleet Jimmy Busby hit a 10th inning homer for Chicago's 4-3 victory over Philadelphia.

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Jalopy Races at 28th and Ingram

The Sedalia VFW jalopy races have become a weekly event, says Promoter Glenn Jones. The first races were held Sunday afternoon on the new track at 28th and Ingram with Herby Thompson of Holden the winner.

Both a figure eight and an oval track have been built by the Howard Construction company.

When the original jalopy races were being held on the half-mile figure eight track at Syracuse, the cars seldom attained a speed of over forty miles an hour. On the new smooth Sedalia track Warren Alcorn was clocked at sixty miles an hour, the top in trials Sunday.

Jones said bleachers, accommodating 300 persons would probably be erected for Sunday's races. A special section of the new track has been set aside as pit area.

Forfeit Parking Bonds

Nine overtime parking violators failed to appear in police court, this morning and their cash bonds of \$1.00 each were ordered forfeited by Judge Jerry Trotter.

You can't tell the age of a rattlesnake by counting the rattles. New rattles are added each time the snake sheds, sometimes several times a year.

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Jail Term in Petit Larceny Case

Grover Lee Kabler, 412 East Saline, pleaded guilty to Judge Jerry Trotter in police court this morning and was sentenced to the city jail for thirty days on a petit larceny charge.

Kabler was accused of having taken a pair of shoes, a billfold and cigarette lighter from W. B. O'Bryan of Boonville, while the latter was asleep.

The story as given to the police by O'Bryan when he reported his losses, was that he met Kabler and after hearing his hard luck story took him to a local hotel, where he rented a room with twin beds. While O'Bryan was asleep, it was alleged that Kabler committed the larceny.

The police recovered the billfold, which contained personal papers, also \$12.00 of the approximately \$60.00 which was taken, was recovered. Also the cigarette lighter and the shoes. Kabler was still wearing the shoes and exchanged them with O'Bryan for his worn-out ones.

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7—Personals
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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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OR TRADE: 1942 FORD, clean. 616 East 10th upstairs.

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1935 FORD: Good tires, good condition. Radio, heater, cheap. 3995.

1936 PLYMOUTH, has 1941 motor, 883 takes. Bargain. Phone 3199.

1946 CHEVROLET COUPE, A-1 condition, all extras. Phone 4980.

1947 FORD, 4-door, new tires, clean. For \$575. Vic Yeager, Smithton. Phone 109.

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1942 CHEVROLET Deluxe, clean, like new. Radio, heater, new tires, motor overhauled. Seat covers. \$575. 1603 Ky.

11A—House Trainers for Sale

OR TRADE: House trailer, 1615 South Osage.

HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy to tow. 24 to 36 months. Liberal trade-in. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile west 50 Highway. Phone 4256.

1948 COLUMBIA HOUSE TRAILER: 25 foot, new electric refrigerator, apartment gas range, sleeps four, excellent condition. Priced for quick sale. Francis Smith, 756 West North Street, Marshall. Phone 2399, Marshall.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1939 CHEVROLET 3/4 ton panel, good tires, fair condition. 54.

1938 CHEVROLET TRUCK, panel, good tires. \$35. Phone 109 LaMonte.

1946 TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton, new motor, new job, A-1 condition. 2023 South Grand.

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III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

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59—Household Goods (Continued)

Arkansas River Troublemaker When Heavy Rainfall Comes

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3—(AP)—Erratic is the word for the Arkansas river. It's the chief troublemaker in the southern half of Kansas.

Way out west in Colorado it starts as a clear mountain stream. Through the centuries it carved the Royal Gorge, then cut a broad path across western Kansas. In the central part of the state it bends sharply southeast, past Hutchinson and Wichita then on down into Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Farther east in Kansas, some of its major tributaries—the Neosho and the Verdigris and their feeders—head up in the same heavy rainfall belt that caused the great 1951 flood on the Kaw. And those July storms, coming on top of prolonged wet weather, caused severe flooding in their surge southward.

The record shows these streams have a major flood about once in four years, minor flood an average of once a year.

On the main stem of the river, no major dams are planned. But at Two Cities—Hutchinson and Wichita—extensive levees and flood walls are already in the works.

One of the big problems at Hutchinson is Cow Creek, a troublesome stream bearing down on the city from the northwest. Army engineers are trying to harness it with a levee canal a mile west of the city to divert its floods to the Arkansas. Levees on both sides of the Arkansas carry the water on past Hutchinson.

Would Turn Course
Total estimated cost of the Hutchinson project is \$5,100,000. Last week the engineers asked Congress for \$1,900,000 to complete the work. It is expected to prevent flood damage estimated at \$2,900,000.

An even bigger flood protection job at Wichita is designed to turn the flood waters aside from Wichita, Valley Center and nearby farm areas. It calls for levees and control works on Chisholm creek, the Little Arkansas, the Arkansas, Big Slough and Cowskin creek.

The key to the plan is diversion of the Little Arkansas and Arkansas floods by building a floodway from the Big Slough area to near Derby, Kas. It calls for 63 miles of levees averaging seven feet high.

Work on the \$16,190,000 project started last year and it is expected to be finished by 1954. Last week the engineers asked Congress for \$550,000 to continue the work. It is expected to save \$15,000,000 in flood damages.

On the tributaries farther east, the flood problem is being attacked with dams and reservoirs.

Take the Verdigris system first. One of the proposed dams there is already built—Fall river.

It was completed in 1949 at a cost of \$10,700,000. It helped save the towns of Fredonia and Neodesha this year.

Three other dams in the Verdigris watershed have been authorized. And last week the engineers asked \$5,000,000 to start work on one of them.

That is the Toronto dam near Toronto, Kas., a \$15,000,000, 85-foot dam with a 10,000 acre lake when it's full of flood water.

Another is the Neodesha dam about three miles north of Neodesha. It's a \$13,750,000 project with a 7,100 acre lake at flood level.

The fourth in the Verdigris series of dams is the biggest—Elk City or Table Mound dam on

the Elk river about seven miles northwest of Independence. It's a \$20,780,000 project to form a 13,200 acre lake when it's full of floodwater.

Four big dams have been authorized on the Neosho river also. But Congress has not appropriated any money for them so far. Here they are:

Strawn dam, about 18 miles southeast of Emporia on the Neosho, an earth fill dam about two miles long. Estimated cost \$16,405,000. Reservoir at flood level 24,200 acres.

Marion dam, three miles northwest of Marion on the Cottonwood, an earthen dam 7,480, feet long. Estimated cost \$6,540,000. Maximum area of flood control pool 3,350 acres.

Council Grove dam 2 1/2 miles northwest of Council Grove on the Neosho. An earth dam 4,120 feet long. Estimated cost \$8,000,000. Reservoir at full flood level 4,460 acres.

Cedar Point dam on Cedar creek about six miles east of Florence. A 3,580 foot earth dam estimated to cost \$5,275,000. Reservoir at full flood level 2,340 acres.

All of the Neosho projects in Kansas were authorized by Congress last year. Many local levees had been authorized in earlier years.

One of the big things going on in the Arkansas river watershed now is development of an integrated plan for the Arkansas, Red and White river basins.

That work started last year with formation of a basin inter-agency committee of federal and state agencies like the Missouri basin inter-agency committee. The pattern is the same but the work is not so far along in the Ark-Red-White watersheds.

Some of these surveys follow the precedents set in the Osage river study, an unusual cooperative venture, several years ago.

(Next—How a river with two names made history.)

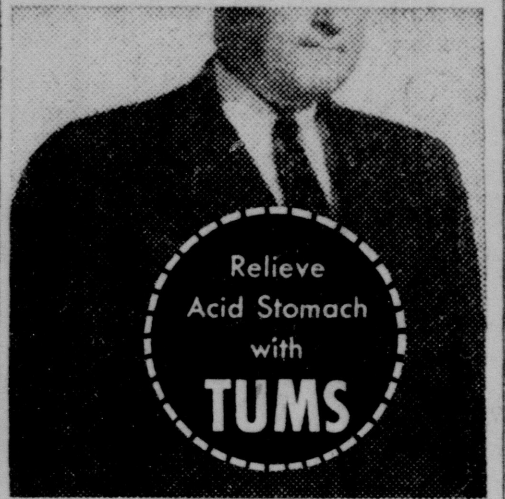
2 Escape Injury In Plane Crash

FARMINGTON, Mo., Aug. 3—(AP)—A light airplane crashed and burned during a takeoff Thursday at Farmington airport, but its two occupants escaped with minor bruises.

Harold W. Mouser, 26, Houston, Tex., the pilot said the plane's engine quit after take-off. He and his passenger, Fred Hall, 27, Farmington, climbed out just before flames consumed the plane. Mouser, a shop foreman for the Missouri Pacific Bus Co., was flying from Houston to St. Louis to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mouser.

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208 Attend Flood Parley At Boonville

BOONVILLE, August 3 — (P)—A total of 208 persons from 22 counties in Missouri met here on Thursday and organized the Grand to Osage River Flood Protection association.

Elected chairman of the association was Edgar C. Nelson, Boonville. George E. Meyer, Glasgow, was elected vice chairman, and J. A. Potter, of Jefferson City, was named secretary-treasurer.

Speakers at the meeting included: Col. L. J. Lincoln, district engineer of the U. S. Army Engineers Corps, Kansas City, who told about the Pick-Sloan plan and briefly reviewed the history of recent floods.

Representative Morgan Moulder, Second District congressman of Camden, spoke on Congress part in flood prevention.

E. I. Myers, Kansas City, consulting engineer and general chairman on organization of flood control, spoke on overall organization of flood protection districts.

W. M. Huston, of Marshall, spoke on how to organize a district flood protection association.

Representatives elected from the counties included: Saline—Fred R. Klinge, of Marshall, and John Harris, Slater; Howard—George E. Myer, Glasgow and W. M. Aingsbury, New Franklin; Cooper County—Edgar C. Nelson and S. L. Jewett, Boonville; Cole County—J. A. Potter and Leo J. Rackers, Jefferson City; Boone County—George Hilgedick, Clarksburg, and D. W. Burger, Columbia.

Moniteau—Louis Went and F. W. Fullrich, of Jamestown; Chariton—Robert Monnig of Glasgow and Romeo Sasse, Dalton; and Carroll—Charles Meyer and R. A. Martow, both of Brunswick.

Names Mother As Child Slayer
COLUMBIA, August 3—(P)—A Boone county coroner's jury Thursday named Mrs. Carol Joanne Petzel as the slayer of her four-year-old daughter, Louise Dawn.

The child was drowned at the family farm here July 9.

The jury's verdict came after it heard the reading of Mrs. Petzel's confession which she made to Deputy Sheriff Julius Wedemeier late yesterday. Prior to the confession Mrs. Petzel had told officers that the child drowned accidentally while playing near the home.

In the confession Mrs. Petzel said she held the child's head under water in a silo pool 20 inches deep, then took her out and hit her head against an iron fence. Then, the confession continued, she held the child under water until she ceased to struggle.

Dr. Harry H. Sweet, Jr., pathologist, who performed an autopsy, said the child died drowning but he also noted there were brain hemorrhages.

An attorney for Mrs. Petzel halted testimony of her husband, Joseph Petzel, 28, at the inquest on grounds the husband was testifying against his wife. Petzel was

Tax Writers in Role of Jury As to Music Promotion

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—Do movies, or opera and symphonies, do the most to promote love of good music?

Tax-writing Senators found themselves in the role of jury today on that question.

Spokesmen for the Metropolitan Opera and the New York Philharmonic were asking exemption for their organizations from the 20 per cent federal tax on tickets of admission.

And Abram F. Myers, an attorney for the movie industry, was there protesting that exemption would be "rank discrimination."

Myers said the movies have to bear the tax and he was against any inference that "motion pictures—the nation's basic entertainment—are less essential to the public interest than these specifically favored enterprises."

Furthermore, he contended, the movies have done as much or more than symphonies and operas to stimulate love for good music.

How the Senators on the tax-writing finance committee feel about it won't be known until they make a recommendation to the Senate.

Before the committee is a \$7-200,000,000 tax bill already passed by the House. The House voted to exempt such non-profit organizations as symphonies and opera companies from the admission tax.

George A. Sloan of New York, chairman of the board of the Metropolitan Opera, urged the Senators to confirm the House action.

If the admissions tax is continued, Sloan said, the Metropolitan will be compelled to close when it exhausts funds from a current campaign for public contributions.

Sloan said the opera's deficit for the 1950-51 season was \$461,000, and the admissions tax was \$550,000.

Floyd G. Blair of New York, president of the Philharmonic-Symphony Society there, also urged the Senators to keep the House-voted exemption.

He said the New York Philharmonic had a deficit of \$149,800 in the season just closed; and that the admissions levy was about two-thirds of that total.

New York Mayor Seeks IQ Test For Reporters
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 3—(P)—Mayor Ralph J. Morisette wants this northern New York city to prohibit newspapers from hiring reporters unless they pass a mental test.

The mayor asked the common council to enact a law and he ordered an Ogdensburg Journal reporter not to enter city hall again.

The council took no immediate action. The reporter, Charles Saunders, covered his city hall beat Thursday. He said Morisette was not there. The Journal declared that Saunders would continue on the beat.

Saunders said he'd be glad to withdrawn as a witness, over his own protest.

take a mental test, if the mayor would, too.

Morisette indicated that his in-

dignation was aroused by an article Saunders wrote about a military police riot drill at Pine Camp. Saunders reported that the "rioters" had hollered "down with Morisette."

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Missouri Banker Charged With Wage-Hour Violation
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3—(P)—The Franklin county bank at Washington, Mo., and its president, A. E. Ritzmann, were charged with violating the wage and hour act in federal court.

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Courts and probing questions piled additional trouble on this quartet in New York recently. Leaving Federal court are (left to right) W. Alphaeus Hutton, Dashiell Hammett, Frederick Vanderbilt Field and Abner Green—all trustees of the Civil Rights Congress bail fund. A source courts have rejected as bail for accused Communists. Field and Green were sentenced to six months each for contempt of a U. S. grand jury. Both are now serving contempt terms. Hutton and Hammett were questioned by the state banking department to determine if the bail fund violated banking laws. They are also serving jail terms.

Spy Outlines Her Activity For Senators

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(P)—Hede Massing, a Viennese who said she worked in Washington as a Communist spy, told Senate investigators today that she enlisted two State department aides in her organization in 1933 and 1934.

She identified the men as Noel Field and Lawrence Duggan. Field has disappeared behind the iron curtain, while Duggan plunged to his death from the 16th floor of a New York office building in 1948.

At the time Field consented to enter her "apparatus," Mrs. Massing testified, she believed he was employed in the State department's western European division. Duggan was connected with the department's Latin American division, she said.

Part Of Policy Probe

Mrs. Massing was called before the Senate's internal security subcommittee, which is trying to ascertain whether subversive influences at home have effected United States policy in the Far East. Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) described the witness as an ex-Communist who "operated on the higher level and who was in the know."

After Duggan's death, the Justice department said an FBI investigation showed he was a "loyal employee" of the government. Senator Nixon (R-Calif.), then a representative, reported the House un-American activities committee also had given Duggan a clean bill of health.

Mrs. Massing testified that Duggan was much easier to "reach" than Field. She said she was able to suggest to Duggan "that he could be of help to us" after only a few meetings, but that it required about nine months to bring Field into the fold.

Was There Any Doubt?

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) asked whether the two men had any doubt that she was a Communist.

"Oh, No," Mrs. Massing replied emphatically.

She added that it was clear to the pair that she was engaged in espionage and wanted to obtain information "relative to the Soviet Union." Not military information, she explained; that was not her job.

Mrs. Massing is the former wife of Gerhard Eisler, once described by the un-American committee as the No. 1 Communist in the United States. Facing charges of passport fraud and contempt of Congress, Eisler fled the country in 1949 and turned up as propaganda chief of the Soviet-controlled East German government.

Rotation Ship Brings 4,737 Veterans Home

SEATTLE, Aug. 2—(P)—One hundred fifty-eight men from Missouri are among 4,737 Korean war veterans due here today on a Navy transport.

This is the largest group of veterans to arrive from Korea on a single ship since the rotation program started. The name of the transport was withheld until arrival "for security reasons."

The Missourians include: Cpl. Henry B. DeVoll, 611 North Grand, Sedalia. Cpl. Clarence Alburtis, Warrensburg. Pfc. Paul T. Dane, Eldon. Pfc. Homer C. Curnutt, Macks Creek.

Mr. DiSalle Predicts Meat Maldistribution

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—(P)—Price control director Michael V. DiSalle predicted today that a "maldistribution of meat will occur" as a result of recent changes in the price control law.

Moreover, he said, both meat price control and price roll-backs will be difficult to achieve.

DiSalle spoke at a mid-summer conference of the United Jewish appeal, Jewish fund-raising organization.

"Instead of strengthening the act, I think they have weakened it substantially," he said.

Truman Looks Ahead

Duty Won't Curtail Presidential Aims Of Gen. Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(P)—President Truman said today he doesn't think General Dwight D. Eisenhower's European duties will interfere if the general is in a political frame of mind in 1952. A restrained and indirect discussion of the possibility that Eisenhower might be a 1952 presidential candidate—something the general won't comment on himself—dominated the weekly White House news conference.

Eisenhower is doing a magnificent job in Europe as head of the North Atlantic Defense forces, Mr. Truman said, and he thought he would continue there as long as necessary.

No Time Limit Mentioned

The President declined to speculate on how long that might be. He said that under any conditions, Eisenhower would put duty to the country first.

On other matters, Mr. Truman said: He plans to fly to San Francisco for opening of the conference called for signing the Japanese peace treaty, Sept. 4. Asked whether this would preclude any presidential "whistle stop" campaigning across the country this fall the President replied it would at this particular time.

His statement on wages, in his denunciation of the new controls law Tuesday night, speaks for itself. In that statement, Mr. Truman said that "to the extent that this act permits prices and the cost of living to rise, it will be necessary to allow reasonable adjustments in wages."

Baruch, Brewster Get Answer

The Eisenhower question came up in the light of statements by Bernard M. Baruch and Senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Brewster (R-Mo.) today. Mr. Truman said he would answer Mr. Baruch and Brewster, who wants Mr. Truman to run for re-election, regarding a backer of Senator Taft of Ohio for the Republican nomination, have said they thought Eisenhower's job in Europe would keep him out of the presidential field next year.

Baruch, longtime adviser of President, said in New York today that it would be "a great disservice to General Eisenhower to put him into the political arena."

Mr. Truman had no comment on Baruch's "disservice" references. Told, however, that Baruch had compared Eisenhower's work to that of Peter the Hermit, who organized a crusade in the middle ages to save the holy land for Christians.

Representatives elected from the counties included: Saline—Fred R. Klinge, of Marshall, and John Harris, Slater; Howard—George E. Meyer, Glasgow and W. M. County—Edgar C. Nelson and S. L. Jewett, Booneville; Cole County—J. A. Potter and Leo J. Racker, Jefferson City; Boone County—George Hilgedick, Clarksburg; and D. W. Burger, Columbia; Monticello—Louis Went and F. W. Fullrich, of Jamestown; Chariton—Robert Monnig of Glasgow and Romeo Sasse, Dalton; and Carroll—Charles Meyer and R. A. Martow, both of Brunswick.

35th Invites 3 Governors To Its Review

CAMP RIPLEY, MINN., Aug. 2—(P)—Governors of three states have been invited to attend the 35th Division review and bombing demonstration here Friday.

Gov. Edward Arn of Kansas and other state officials were expected to arrive by plane this afternoon. Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri and Gov. Elmer L. Andersen of Minnesota also have been invited to spend the day with the Missouri and Kansas National Guard units.

The visiting executives, Maj. Gen. John C. McLaughlin of Sedalia, Mo., commanding the 35th, and military officials of the three states will review a parade Friday afternoon. Brig. Gen. Howard S. Searle of Topeka, Kas., will be in command of troops in the parade.

The parade and demonstration are set for Friday to allow the troops to spend part of the week-end on recreation in this central Minnesota resort area.

County To Provide 9 To August Draft

Mrs. Verna Williams, clerk of the local selective service board, announced Thursday that the September quota of inductees in the army has been received by the local board. The number which is to be called into service on September 24 is nine.

Notification has also been received by the local draft board that the policy of local draft board is to enlist in any service of their choice after they have taken their physical examination has been extended to August 31st.

Did He Think He Was A Goat?

LONDON, Aug. 2—(P)—British doctors cured a man of his severe stomach ache and hustled him to a mental hospital, the magazine Nursing Mirror said tonight.

Inside his stomach they had found: Six ounces of hay, four pieces of metal, a razor blade, a piece of porcelain, a steel file, two stones, a pin, four pennies, three matches, a ladies' hair clip, a key, two nails, a pen and a knife handle, and two broken knife blades.

State To Again Enforce Load Limits For Trucks

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 2—(P)—Normal maximum loads for trucks on Missouri highways will again be in effect starting tomorrow.

The highway department relaxed the limitations July 17 to help get emergency supplies and equipment into flooded areas.

Sporty Red Chief



North Korean Maj. Gen. Nam Il, head of the Communist delegation to the cease-fire conference, sports a fancy cigarette holder as he leaves his jeep to attend a session of the talks in Kaesong.

Big 3 Work To Fix Holes In Defenses

LONDON, Aug. 2—(P)—The western Big Three were reported today to have agreed on a quick action to plug two wide gaps in their Atlantic defense system—the middle east and Germany.

Official sources said the United States, Britain and France have called for two meetings of Atlantic Pact foreign and defense ministers in the next 70 days to:

1. Consider and probably approve Turkish and Greek claims for membership of the North Atlantic Treaty organization (NATO).

2. Set up a brand new middle east defense board under British command to be linked with NATO.

3. Greenlight a military role for Germany in western defense.

NATO headquarters is expected to announce tomorrow the ministers will meet in special session in Ottawa on Sept. 17 and again in Rome on Oct. 10.

The United States, Britain and France already have agreed on the main points of their future military role for Germany.

They still have much work to do before agreeing on a future military role for Germany.

Columbia Jury Names Mother In Child Death

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 2—(P)—A Boone county coroner's jury late today named Mrs. Coral Joanne Petzel as the slayer of her four-year-old daughter, Louise Dawn.

The child was drowned at the family farm here July 9.

The jury's verdict came after it heard the reading of Mrs. Petzel's confession which she made to Deputy Sheriff Julius Wedemeier late yesterday.

In the confession Mrs. Petzel told officers that the child drowned accidentally while playing near the home.

Dr. Harry H. Sweet, Jr., pathologist, who performed an autopsy, said the child died drowning but he also noted there were brain hemorrhages.

An attorney for Mrs. Petzel halted testimony of her husband, Joseph Petzel, 28, at the inquest on grounds the husband was testifying against his wife. Petzel was withdrawn as a witness, over his own protest.

Twelve of the 16, with the permission of Swedish police, went ashore to plead with higher Swedish authorities for asylum. The four others sailed back tonight across the Baltic to face whatever fate might await them in Poland. Home port of the vessel, the Hedecaricuzon, was given as Kolberg, in Polish Pomerania, only 100 miles south of Lstod.

A Swedish police official said the minesweeper's officers had insisted on taking the vessel back to Poland immediately.

"They are afraid of the consequences," he said.

New York Mayor Seeks IQ Test For Reporters

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 2—(P)—Mayor Ralph J. Morissette wants this northern New York city to prohibit newspapers from hiring reporters unless they pass a mental test.

The mayor asked the common council last night to enact a law, and he ordered an Ogdenburg Journal reporter not to enter city hall again.

The council took no immediate action.

The reporter, Charles Saunders, covered the city hall beat today. He said Morissette said not there. The Journal declared that Saunders would continue on the beat.

Saunders said he'd be glad to take a mental test, if the mayor would, too.

Morissette indicated that his indignation was aroused by an article Saunders wrote about a military police riot drill at Pine Point, N. Y., under the command of Saunders, who had hollered "down with Morissette."

Red Propaganda Fosters Opinion

High Source Feels Enemy Preparing To Accept Terms

U. N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Friday, Aug. 3—(P)—A high United Nations source expressed belief today the Reds might be preparing to accept the allied stand on a Korean cease-fire line despite their vocal insistence on the 38th parallel.

This view was based on Peiping and Pyongyang broadcasts which distorted the allied attitude, making it appear the allies were demanding a line much farther north than the present fighting front.

Thus, the U. N. source theorized, the Communists would be able to accept the fighting front as the cease-fire line and still foster the impression they had won concessions from the allies.

(The Peiping radio quoted the Kaesong correspondent of the Tientsin Progressive Daily as saying that U. S. Senators, American radio announcers and the press were "howling" for establishment of the buffer zone between Pyongyang and Wonsan—roughly 65 to 90 miles north of 38.

Actually the battle lines were far south of these points, and there was no official or unofficial word that a line ever had been proposed between Pyongyang and Wonsan.)

The armistice negotiators were scheduled to meet at Kaesong for the 18th time Thursday.

Williness Still Exists

The very fact the talks have not broken down, despite seven fruitless meetings, appeared significant to most observers at this headquarters. Both sides still seemed willing to keep trying for an armistice.

The Communist radio at Peiping Thursday night announced that Lt. Gen. Nam Il, senior Red delegate at Kaesong, had "re-pudiated" the U. N. buffer "deep" across the 38th parallel.

A later Peiping broadcast Friday morning quoted Nam as saying "... demands which attempt to push the military demarcation line deep into the positions of our side ... are absolutely unacceptable."

One Word Means A Lot

The news in that announcement seemed to be the Communist choice of the word "deep." It would indicate the Communists might agree to a buffer zone that was not too "deep" inside North Korea.

The allies insist on the line being along the present front, south of 38 in the west but 20 to 35 miles north of the parallel in the center and east.

The Reds have held out for a buffer zone centered on the 38th parallel—the old political boundary between North and South Korea which has proved impossible to defend.

Vice Adm. C. Tuner Joy, chief U. N. delegate, has rejected that proposal. He insisted again Thursday on a line that could be defended "in the event of an armistice violation by the other side."

Red Statement Dismissed

A high U. N. source described the Red radio's statement as "a lot of malarky."

Whether the Communist maneuvering could still produce an agreement at Kaesong on the stalemate buffer zone issue, only time would tell.

However, allied attacks in the center near Kumsong advanced the front more than two miles north in that sector Thursday, adding some urgency to the Red need for a decision.

The United Nations communiqué declared after the one hour 20-minute Kaesong session Thursday, "fundamental differences ... remained unresolved."

Special C. of C. Meeting Friday

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board has been called for 4 p. m. Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office at which time several items of local interest will be brought up.

T-Men Arrest Ex-Bootlegger For Narcotics Law Violation

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—(P)—U. S. Treasury agents tonight arrested Irving Wexler, 62, alias Waxey Gordon, notorious bootlegger and racketeer, as a narcotics law violator.

The former Broadway bootlegger had 17½ ounces of heroin in his possession when picked up with two other persons at 68th Street and York Avenue, on Manhattan's east side, treasury agents notified police.

All three men were taken to the East 67th street police station where they were held pending arrival of New York Police Commissioner George P. Mohan.

One of the men arrested with Wexler was identified as Sammy Kass, described by treasury agents as "another notorious character."

The other was said to be Benjamin Katz, not further identified. The arrest was made by James Ryan, head of the treasury's narcotics division in New York City, and his men at 8:15 p. m. EST.

In Washington, the Treasury said four automobiles also were seized. Wexler has a police record dating back to 1905.

A graduate of a number of prisons—Leavenworth, Sing Sing, Holmesburg, (Pa.) Elmira (N.Y.) reformatory, Lewisburg (Pa.) and the Tombs in New York, Wexler was Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's first

Allies Break Korea Lull; Gain Ground

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Friday, Aug. 3—(P)—United Nations forces broke a four-day lull on the central front with a seven-mile-wide limited attack south of Kumsong yesterday.

Gains of more than two miles were made against practically no resistance. Tank and infantry teams pushed on nearly a mile farther after original objectives were won in three hours. These teams ran into heavy mortar and small arms fire.

The allied assault presumably was to straighten out its position and command high terrain.

Tanks Lead Charge

Tanks pushed up the Hwachon-Kumsong road in the direction of Kumsong ran into stiff enemy fire from 1,200-foot hills dominating the road.

There were several sharp patrol exchanges east of the allied attack in the Yanggu sector. Allied units struck out in daylight hours. The Communists hit back at night.

Several minor patrol clashes were reported in the west and on the east coast.

Fifth Air Force B-26 night bombers Thursday night hit a large supply area at Pongyong, North Korean capital, and set off a large fire that was followed by a mighty explosion.

Few Reds Encountered

In the ground fighting on the central front only small groups of Red troops were encountered. The advance was air-supported.

Fifth Air Force pilots reported they knocked out five Red gun positions and inflicted an estimated 100 casualties on the enemy.

Light pre-dawn probing attacks were made by the Reds on both sides—12 miles southwest and 30 miles southeast of Kumsong—but they were reported repulsed.

Besides the close-support missions, airmen flew a variety of raids on North Korea.

MFA Purchase Of Radio Stock Raises Question

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(P)—The Communications Commission today questioned whether a Missouri mutual insurance company could, under state laws of that state, make a proposed major purchase of stock in radio station KMMO at Marshall, Mo.

William Courtney Evans, the present station owner, applied for permission to sell the station to KMMO, Inc., in which M. F. A. Mutual Insurance Co., of Columbia, Mo., would hold all preferred stock, with 11 persons who are officers or directors in the insurance company owning all of the common stock.

The company itself called attention to the Missouri law which says that Mutual insurance companies may not control non-insurance corporations. However, M. F. A. said its ownership of the preferred would not constitute control.

The commission, in a letter made public today, said that the ownership of the voting common stock by M. F. A.'s officers raises "a substantial question" as to company control. The commission said that if those concerned want to go forward with the application, it will be necessary to hold hearings on the legal question.

2 Escape Injury In Plane Crash At Farmington

FARMINGTON, Mo., Aug. 2—(P)—A light airplane crashed and burned during a takeoff today at the Farmington airport, but its two occupants escaped with minor bruises.

Harold W. Mouser, 26, Houston, Tex., the pilot said the plane's engine quit after take-off. He and his passenger, Fred Hall, 27, Farmington, climbed out just before flames consumed the plane.

Mouser, a shop foreman for the Missouri Pacific Bus Co., was flying from Houston to St. Louis to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mouser.

Extend Social Security To Officials and Employees

Wednesday the county court voted to extend the employees and officials of the county under the Social Security laws.

The employees now will be covered by old-age and survivors benefits.

Loving Cups Are Offered By Grocers

Trophies at State Fair In Ratings On Health

On August 22, the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocery association will present gold loving cups to five Missouri children at the Missouri State Fair.

The presentation of these trophies will be made to those children who have the highest ratings in the annual Health - examination event conducted by the State Division of Health. Children from the ages of one year to 14 years are eligible for entrance, and will be examined by appointment during the week preceding the trophy presentation.

The loving cups are given to the champion baby boy, the champion baby girl (12 months to 48 months); to the champion 9-point boy; to the champion 9-point girl (4 years to 14 years); and to the champion Negro child. Deadline for entry is August 9.

Interest in Health
The Independent Retail Grocery association of Sedalia presented loving cups for the first time to the champion winners at the 1950 Missouri State Fair, thus indicating their interest in the health and well-being of the future citizens of Missouri, and their support and promotion of healthier children in Missouri. This association believes the heritage of every child is the good health and the right to be recognized as a "champion." The presentation ceremony will take place at the grandstand on Wednesday morning of the week of the 1951 Missouri State Fair. The champion winners will also receive plaques from the State Division of Health which will be presented to them by Governor Forrest Smith and other state officials.

Dr. Buford G. Hamilton, director of the State Division of Health, has expressed his appreciation to the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocery association for their interest and contributions to the improvement and advancement of good health and health services in Missouri.

Returns From C. Of C. Institute

Chester A. Brown, secretary-manager of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, returned home Friday from attending the Southern Chamber of Commerce Institute at Dallas, Tex., where he has attended during the summer the past three years. This year Mr. Brown received a certificate of graduation from the institute, which he attended for one week.

The following week Mr. Brown, his wife and children, Randy and Kathleen, visited relatives in Abilene and Salina, Kas. On the return trip they made several stops at places where the floods had caused heavy damage.

LaMonte Couple To Share Estate

CHANUTE, Kas., July 28—(AP)—The student loan fund of the College of Emporia and the Negro Memorial hospital here will become the eventual principal beneficiaries under the will of Mrs. Nora B. Thompson, who died Sunday.

Leslie H. Gable, named co-executor, estimated the value of the estate at \$137,000, of which \$125,000 is in cash and securities. Under the terms of the will, filed for probate Friday at Erie, Kas., the residual property, after \$37,000 in specific bequests are made, will be held in trust and the income paid to a brother, Lyman M. Littlefield, and his wife, LaMonte, Mo., during their lifetime.

At the termination of the trust, the property remaining will be divided equally between the College of Emporia student loan fund and the hospital.

Mrs. Thompson, clubwoman and church worker, was the widow of Charles D. Thompson, former county agricultural agent.

The Littlefield family for a long term of years resided at LaMonte having a farm at the northern part of the town and the brother, Lyman M. Littlefield, named in the will is a successful farmer now residing southwest of LaMonte.

Bunker Hill Club Has Picnic

The Bunker Hill 4-H club had their annual picnic Sunday July 22 at a creek with a basket dinner at noon with the members, parents and their guest present.

The following people were present: Vern Deen and Arlene Schlesman, Ralph, Virgie and Marion Lemler, Marvin and Ruby Lee Vajen, El Vera Oelrichs, Roland and Florine Oelrichs, Glenora Vajen, Violet Viebrock, Betty Jo and Bobby Ronspitz, Donald and Chris Zimmerich, Ervin Reusch, Melvin and Harry Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lemler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vajen, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Vajen, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Oelrichs, Oscar Von Holten, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlesman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlesman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oelrichs and Eddie.

The afternoon was spent with a ball game and swimming.

Cpl. Keltner Is Home From Korea

Cpl. Vernon Keltner who has been in Korea almost a year returned home Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keltner of Climax Springs. Vernon was sent back to the states on the rotation plan. Others visiting in the Keltner home are Mrs. Neta Roark and Betty Jean Husong, both of Kansas City, Kas.

A Quail Takes Walk In City; Gets Freedom

Last fall a tired and disgruntled hunter lifted his empty game-bag after a long day in the field and made this report to an inquiring neighbor, "I might as well have hunted down on Ohio street."

Now this fellow was trying to hide his embarrassment (when you come home empty-handed as often as this person, it is embarrassing) with a weak attempt at humor, but he didn't know how close to the truth he was.

Saturday evening John Witcher, 2049 East Seventh, came into the Democrat-Capitol newsroom with a grin on his face and a shoe-box under his arm; the contents of the box caused the smile.

"Say," he said, "is it news when you catch a quail at Third and Ohio? A wise-guy asked him if he meant a Bob-White. Mr. Witcher assured him he did by opening the top of the shoe-box.

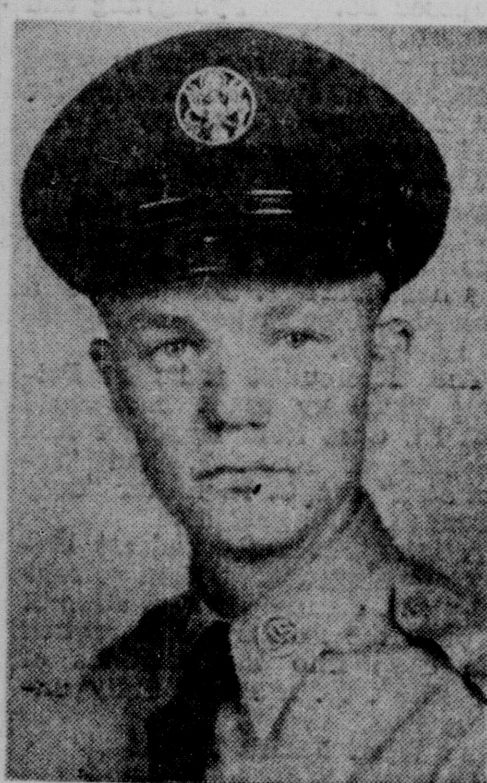
Resting comfortably in its bottom was a two-thirds grown quail. Here's the story of the bird's capture.

Witcher was standing at the corner of Third and Ohio when much to his amazement he noticed the aforementioned bird strolling between the lines of traffic. The quail took temporary shelter under a parked car, and Witcher, with the help of anonymous young boy, took him into captivity.

Witcher has no idea of how the bird happened to be there, or what he was looking for, but figures he has a bird in the hand and will settle for that.

Witcher plans to release the bird on his farm northwest of Sedalia.

Trained At Lackland



Pfc. Dale A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson, 1309 East Boonville, who is completing his Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Swim Party For Arator Mixers

The Beaman Arator Mixers 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the community hall in Beaman on July 25 with eleven members and several visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Eldon O'Neill. Members decided to have a swimming party at the Liberty park on August 3.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Traffic Cases In The Police Court

Seventeen overtime parking ticket bonds of one-dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Jerry Trotter in police court, Saturday morning. Nine of the seventeen tickets were turned in by Thomas W. Wilson, 1105 Ware.

Robert Hunsacker, 334 Randolph, arrested by police for careless driving from Engineer and Chestnut to Washington and St. Louis, pleaded guilty to that charge and was fined \$25.00. Hunsacker was arrested later Friday night, on a charge of speeding 40 miles per hour on east Broadway, to which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.00.

Walter Embree, Beaman, arrested for careless driving on complaint of Erwin Thompson, 253 East Jackson, failed to appear in police court and his cash bond of \$50.00 was ordered forfeited.

Gilbert C. Leiter In Coast Guards

Gilbert G. Leiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leiter of North Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, who enlisted in the coast guard on January 18, has completed his training at St. Louis and is now stationed at Cape May, N. J. He was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1950. Gilbert is the grandson of Mrs. Louise Strelow, 226 East Fifth.

Rob Versailles Jewelry Store

A \$2,000 jewelry store robbery occurred at Versailles, the night of July 25th, according to a report to the Sedalia police, Friday. Thieves entered the Barnes Jewelry store according to the report.

Waken were rings, cigarette lighters, wrist watches, pocket watches, billfolds and wrist watch bands.

The robbery was reported to the State Highway Patrol.

Moved To Windsor

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Jones and son, 1306 East Ninth, have moved to 612 East Benton, Windsor.

Mr. Jones, who has been with the Kroger store here is now manager of the Kroger store in Windsor.

Members Of Library Board



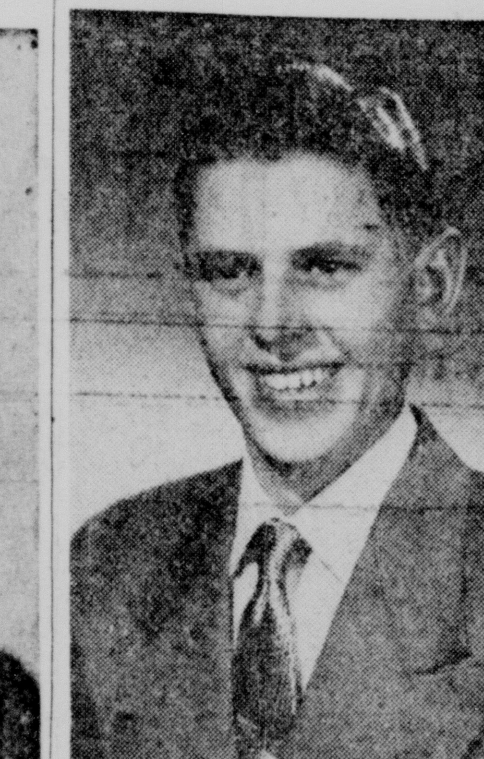
Herbert Zoernig 236 South Prospect, who was appointed to the library board in May 1954. Mr. Zoernig is vice president of the Porter Real Estate company, 112 West Fourth.



Phillip McLaughlin, Fifth and Grand, who has been a member of the library board since December 1938. Mr. McLaughlin is secretary-treasurer of the McLaughlin Brothers furniture company.



Lawrence Barnett, 423 South Park, who has been a member of the library board since May 1910. Mr. Barnett is a Sedalia attorney.



(Photo Cole Studio) Howard Glenn Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lee, of Beaman, enlisted in the U.S. Navy June 5, 1951, and is now receiving his recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Howard is a graduate of Smithtown high school, class of 1951.

Sedalia Youth Plans To Be A Writer

For several years Charles Stevenson Wright, 17-year-old grandson of Mrs. Dora Hughes, 104 East Cooper, has tried his hand at writing, with more than a slight amount of success. Since Charles was a sophomore in high school various articles he has written have been published in such periodicals as the Kansas City Call, a leading weekly Negro newspaper in Kansas City.



Pvt. Kenneth E. Connor, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Connor of Florence, Mo., has completed his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."



Now, with a year of literary work behind him, Charles has received an opportunity sought by many up-and-coming writers; he has been selected to study and work under the guidance of Mrs. Lowmyer Handy, critic and patroness of young, inexperienced writers.

Mrs. Handy has discovered such authors in her work as James Jones, who wrote the much discussed best seller, "From Here to Eternity."

Some friends of Mrs. Handy called her attention to some of Charles' works and she in turn contacted him. Charles will leave for Mrs. Handy's 400-acre farm at Marshall, Ill., sometime next week, where he will write and study with other promising writers and artists.

A story on the efforts of Mrs. Handy toward bringing out the best in her young writers and on the start of her work was printed in Life magazine on May 7, 1951.

Not Too Easy
The article, which was written by A. B. C. Whipple contained the following paragraph which outlines the rigorous routine that new members of her "group" must experience:

"When she thinks she has really found someone, the article states, she asks him to come and see her. If he looks as if he will fit into the group, he is given a trial. It is not an easy trial. For at least two months simply to test his strength of character, he gets what Lowmyer calls the treatment. He does the dirty work, he speaks only when spoken to, he gets generally knocked about, he is even forbidden to eat meat while others gorge themselves on it. Meanwhile he is permitted to write nothing of his own. Depending on the line Lowmyer thinks his talent is taking, she makes a selection of books and sets him to work on them. He does not just read them; he copies them, word for word, all the way through. He does this for at least one month, sometimes two. Then he starts writing and getting brutal criticism from the rest of the group."

However, the few who do remain with her group after this treatment are in capable hands of an instructor whose life and money has gone out to frustrated or unfortunate writers.

Attended Hubbard High
Charles attended Hubbard high school in 1950 and since that time he has been employed in Kansas City.

He explained that he wanted to write short stories, not the kind which appear in commercial magazines, but more like those in literary journals.

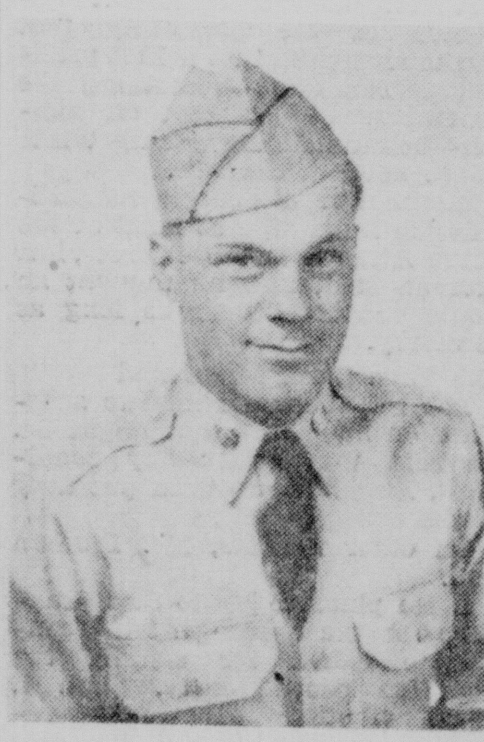
Charles, who is a very extensive reader said he was influenced mostly by the works of Turman Capote, Richard Wright, Thomas Wolfe and William Faulkner, who won the Nobel prize for his "Intruder in the Dust."

Charles, who appears a little shy, said that the people of Sedalia had proven to be an unceasing inspiration for many of his short stories.

He said, "I have observed them on the street, in the stores and theatres. Then I try to analyze them to the best of my ability."

Very often Charles would go on long walks, which he said proved to be a source of inspiration and served to clear his thinking. Now that he has received this offer from Mrs. Handy, he feels that he may explain the walks to the many people who wondered about his strolling over the city, some of whom even followed him in cars. This Charles said amused him very much.

However, these walks have paid him back with an opportunity anxious to start for Illinois where he will have the chance to prove his ability as an author under the guidance of Mrs. Handy and her group.



Pvt. Johnnie J. Crain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crain, route 4, is now stationed in the Second Infantry division in Korea.



Theodore Van Nada, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bucher, 1904 E. 16th, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 5, 1951, and is now receiving his recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Theodore is a graduate of Smith Cotton high school, class of 1951.



Glen H. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harms of route 1, Cole Camp, who as a trainee received his six-weeks basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood. After spending a 12-day leave with his parents he was sent to Camp Kilmer, N. J. and from there to Hammelburg, Germany. Pvt. Harms is training to be a transport truck driver with the transportation corps in Hammelburg.

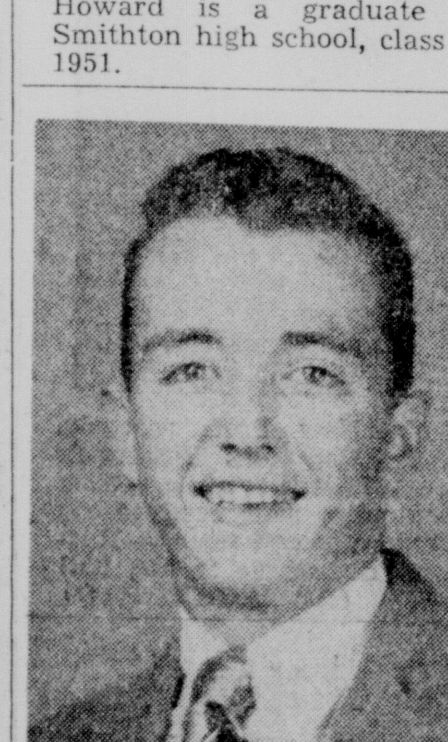
Report On Mail Boxes Painted

The Lets Work Together 4-H club met at Harmony school with 15 members and 21 visitors present. The meeting was called to order by vice-president, Maxine Martensen. The roll call was answered by naming a good working habit each needs to acquire. Lovis Mertgen was appointed to get the flag for the 4-H club. A committee was appointed to make a program for achievement day. Mrs. Swim gave a report on 4-H council meeting.

Maxine Martensen and Betty Mestgen gave demonstrations on sewing and Joan Swim gave a talk on health. Two projects groups reported. Several mail boxes have been painted. Gordon Brunkhorst and Maxine Martensen made plans for going to camp. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Benny Schue, contract driver for the Hayes Fair Acres Stable, Du Quoin, Ill., has established a new seasonal record for heat victories during a single racing program at a pari-mutuel track.

Schue piloted seven winners recently at Goshen Historic to dethrone Frank Ervin who had taken over the 1951 crown with six wins only the day before. Schue scored two wins apiece with Mighty Fine, Atomic Maid and



Theodore Van Nada, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bucher, 1904 E. 16th, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 5, 1951, and is now receiving his recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Theodore is a graduate of Smith Cotton high school, class of 1951.

Veteran Reinsman Closes Gap On Leader Of Record Times

Harry Pownall, veteran Grand Circuit reinsman, is slowly closing the gap between himself and 72-year-old Sep Palin, the leader among active drivers who have achieved harness racing victories in world record time.

When the 1951 campaign opened, Palin held 31 world standards and Pownall was a poor second with twelve. During the past few weeks, with the 4-year-old Star's Pride providing the impetus, Pownall has written his name alongside seven additional records to increase his lifetime total to nineteen.

Clint Hodgins, who had been third with ten, dropped a notch when Star's Pride wiped one of Proximity's standards from the book, and is now tied for third, at nine apiece, with Frank Ervin.

Although bargain basement horses, because of racing feats accomplished in light of a meagre purchase price, still pop up occasionally, they are usually a rarity on harness racing's Grand Circuit. The year 1951 is no exception.

Among the major stake winners in their respective 2-year-old divisions this season have been the pacers Voting Trust (\$26,500) and Gander (\$25,000), and the trotting colts Theme Song (\$17,500), Voting Trust and Theme Song are owned by The Hayes Fair Acres Stable, Du Quoin, Illinois. C. N. Saunders, Toledo, O., owns Gander.

Others who have either been winners or have finished close up in important stake events include Proximity (\$16,000), Scotch Victor (\$13,000), Hit Song (\$12,600), Empire Hanover (\$12,500), Diplomat Hanover (\$8,000), and Vestal's Worthy (\$6,300). All were purchased at public auction last fall.

An accident, coupled with a trainer's initiative, sometimes produces unexpected harness racing results. Ralph Baldwin, trainer-driver for Lee C. McNamara's Two Galts Farm Stable, discovered that recently in Grand Circuit competition.

Baldwin's trotter, the 3-year-old Prince Colby, made a break in the first heat and threw one of his hind shoes. After catching stride, the colt raced well the remainder of the mile.

Between heats, Baldwin decided to take drastic action. He pulled off the other rear shoe and Prince Colby took the word in the second heat unshod and finished the mile. The Price trotted in 2:06 3-5 over a half mile track and licked his field handily.

Although Baldwin isn't convinced that it's the best way to race the colt, the performance probably earned him a starting date in \$8,000 Hammelburg, scheduled to be raced at Goshen, N. Y., two weeks hence. The son of Colby Hanover is a stablemate of Scotch Rhythme, one of the top choices for the harness racing classic.

Baldwin says that if Prince Colby goes to the post in the big one, he'll be wearing four shoes—no one pressing his luck too far.

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Young Mothers Anxious To Contribute To Blood Bank

We never realize the importance of things until they come home to us but when something comes very close to our hearts that is a different story.

The urgent call for donors for the blood bank may be ignored by dozens and dozens of people who know there is a war going on in Korea, who know that blood is needed, but who just don't have anybody there.

Two young mothers in Sedalia whose husbands are in the fighting line in Korea have a very different feeling, and if their husbands need blood they want blood plasma to be there for them.

Both have called the Red Cross to let them know they will give their share of blood.

One of the young women is Mrs. Donald J. Wickern, 903 West Seventh, whose husband has been with the First Cavalry since May 1. Major Wickern was in Okinawa before that but was not new to him. He has been in service 13 years and served during World War II.

One Former WAC
Maybe the picture is a bit clearer to Mrs. Wickern, too, because she knows what wars are like and what blood means to the wounded. She was a WAC for three years during World War II. It was while they were both with the occupation corps that they met in Germany and were married in 1946 in Olathe, Kas. They have a son, six months old. Mrs. Wickern is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John McNeish.

The other young woman is Mrs. Howard Durham, 717 West Seventh, who is from Pennsylvania but who married Sedalia boy and is living here with her young son, Johnny, until his daddy comes home again. The husband for whom she is anxious to give blood in case he needs it has been overseas 21 months and for the past five months has been in Korea.

They are in hopes that many other Sedalians will put themselves in their places and think what they would do if someone they loved was fighting over there, then they know that there will be no doubt that when the blood mobile comes to Sedalia on August 6 and 7 there will be plenty of other blood donors there with them.

Dr. C. D. Osborne has been appointed by the Pettis County Medical Society to act as an advisory at the blood bank.

Post 16 Wins Zone Opener From Columbia

Backing Billy Arnold's brilliant seven-hit hurling, the Post 16 American Junior Legion pounded out 17 hits, good for nine runs and a 9-1 victory over the Columbia Alton Legion in the opening game of the Zone No. 1 Baseball Tournament at Hannibal Friday night.

Arnold made only one mistake in the entire game, that coming in the first inning when he was facing Columbia's leading hitter, Bob Musgrave. Musgrave, who hits from the left side, eluded one of Arnold's fastballs over the right-field fence for the Columbians lone tally.

Besides playing their top offensive contest of the year, the locals played a perfect afield, committing no errors.

Bob Bartlett led the Sedalians with four hits in six trips while Billy Dey, Richard Bennett, and Elroy Burton each obtained three hits; Bobby Lane, and Larry Mines, connected twice and Floyd Burton and Arnold hit once.

Post 16 opened their scoring in the top of the fourth on three hits and a walk, good for two runs. They added three more in the fifth on hits by Bartlett and Dey. In the seventh Arnold led off with a double and scored on Bartlett's single.

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Coach Dow Attends High School Clinic For Coaches At Valley

Coach Ralph "Stub" Dow, head football coach at Smith-Cotton high school was a member of the faculty at the Missouri Valley college's Annual Coaching Clinic, held in Marshall Friday and Saturday.

The clinic included talks on football, basketball, officiating, publicity, and administration. Several successful high school coaches conducted this clinic.

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Cpl. J. C. Meier Is Back To Sedalia

Cpl. James C. Meier returned to the states on the ship, General William Wiegell, and is now home in Sedalia. He was called back to the reserves September 27 and has been in the 25th Signal company in Korea since December 1, 1950.

Cpl. Meier was a student at Missouri university and will return this fall. He is a brother of Mrs. Q. Rehmer and a nephew of Miss Anna Meier of 519 West Fourth, Sedalia. He is also a nephew of Mrs. William Nave, 660 East 12th, Sedalia.

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and he needs your help. You can help relieve the misery and suffering of the 45,000 homeless victims of the Missouri-Kansas floods through your contribution to the American Red Cross.

\$5,000,000.00 is needed now for this gigantic rehabilitation task, and every Pettis Countian should accept his share of this emergency responsibility.

Bring or mail you: disaster fund contribution today, to Pettis County Red Cross Headquarters, 112 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Mo.

Community News from Pilot Grove

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Humphreys and children of Boonville visited Tuesday with Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schlottzauer.

Mrs. Gene Schlottzauer and daughter Janie of Boonville spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlottzauer.

Sue Gerhart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehardt returned Friday from California where she spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Caton and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson spent the week-end at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Judy made a business trip to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stites had as recent guests their daughter, Mrs. Winifred Jones, of Huntington, West Va. and Mrs. Sam McKinney and children, Sammy and Susan, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lena Young of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Horst and other relatives.

Mrs. Bert Kempf of Boonville spent several days this week with her mother Mrs. Hurt Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eichelberger had as guests the past week, the grand-children Elizabeth and Donald Jeffers, children of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jeffers of De Witt, and Mrs. J. C. Haley and children of Kansas City. Mr. Haley joined his family for the week-end.

Oscar Meyer recently underwent a major operation in the Veterans hospital Des Moines, Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of California, former residents of Pilot Grove.

Misses Kathryn and Martha Ann Ries of Sedalia spent a two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ries. They visited several days with relatives in Union and at the Lake of the Ozarks.

The Methodist church will hold a national conference on family life in Chicago October 12 to 14. A "Methodist family of the year" will be

Engagements

Mrs. Ruth Wilcox announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Velma Lou Wilcox of Sedalia to Carl L. Johnson of Sedalia. The wedding will take place September fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCutcheon, Sr., Fayette, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Marian Ellen to John Wallace Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, Sr., Weslaco, Tex. The wedding will take place in September.

Miss McCutcheon has been employed as an elementary teacher in the public schools of Houston, Tex. She is a graduate of the Pilot Grove high school, attended Central college. She was a member of the Pi Kappa Theta sorority. Mr. Griffin attended Edinburg Regional college and is a graduate of Baylor university. He is a student at Baylor University School of Medicine, where he is a member of the Phi Chi Medical fraternity.

Teas Given Honoring Three Brides

Mrs. Donald S. Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue, entertained in honor of three recent brides at her home Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon a tea was given honoring her daughter-in-law Mrs. Donald S. Lamm, Jr., and on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lamm gave a tea for Mrs. Burl Raymond Sammons, Mrs. Henry Lamm, III and Mrs. Donald S. Lamm, Jr.

The home was decorated throughout with arrangements of garden flowers and close friends of Mrs. Lamm assisted in serving. Mrs. True Morris of St. Louis an out-of-town guest, is here for the week-end and is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lamm.

Shower Given Two Recently Married Couples

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday night July 7th at the Community Hall in Beaman for two couples who were recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wirth, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blaylock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Glenn, Walter Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigbein, Mrs. E. L. Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spears, Flossie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grimes and family, Mrs. Gladys McQuiddy, Mrs. Ollie Lopsch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, Mrs. S. T. O'Neill and Eldon, Esther O'Neill of Kansas City, Mrs. Ralph McFarland and Willis of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Huelbert Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holman, Mrs. Love Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holdner and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lee.

Those who sent gifts, but were unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blaylock, Mrs. J. B. Ellison, Nina Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holman, Lloyd Holman and Mrs. F. Summers.

Refreshments were served.

Bridal Shower

Miss Wanetta Renfrow, of Ionia, entertained July 12, with a bridal shower honoring Miss Leona Mae Ragar who was married on July 15 to Harold Hesse.

Suspended from the ceiling in the center of the living room were streamers with wedding rings, wedding bells and hearts on which were printed the names of the couple and the date of the marriage.

Games were played during the evening with awards going to Mrs. Charles Wilson and Miss Ruth Gerike, after which refreshments were served.

The bride received many nice gifts.

Guests were: Mrs. Louis Smart, Mrs. Robert Crenshaw, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Harold Junge, Mrs. Norval Woirhaye, Miss Grace Woirhaye, Miss Lola Muller, Miss Frances Keuper, Miss Joyce Feltzer, Miss Ruth Gerike, Miss Betty Cox, Mrs. Don Thomas, Mrs. Melvin Riecke, Miss Martha Ann Lumpe, Mrs. G. G. Williams, Mrs. Leonard Ragar, Mrs. O. C. Renfrow, Mrs. Clarence Friedly, Mrs. Otto Hesse.

Those unable to attend: Mrs. George Winton, Mrs. Charles Canaday, Mrs. Virgil Ragar, Mrs. Leo Burns, Miss Elaine Borchers.

Scotts Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Scott, 305 East Second, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday July 28 at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married in 1901 in Sedalia. Mrs. Scott is the former Ida Jaegels, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jaegels. Mr. Scott is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Scott of Lookout, Mo.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Scott lived in Kansas City for a short time and then returned to Sedalia where they have lived since.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gentry, who were married June 6 at the Fifth street Methodist church. The Rev. Lee Soxman performed the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Gentry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters, 1805 South Ohio and Mr. Gentry is the son of Charles Gentry of Sedalia. The couple are residing at their home, route 3.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ferrell of Columbia announce the marriage of their daughter Charlene to Mr. Lyle Burbank King. The bride is a graduate of the Pilot Grove high school and a graduate from the University of Missouri at Columbia where she majored in music. She is taking post-graduate work in music at Stephens college, Columbia.

Ragar-Hesse Wedding

Miss Leona Mae Ragar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ragar of Ionia and Harold E. Hesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hesse of Cole Camp, were married at the Ionia Methodist church on Sunday, July 15 at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. George Winton, pastor of the Methodist church at Cole Camp read the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with baskets of gladioli and phlox, ferns and candelabra.

Miss Elaine Borchers sang "Through the Years" accompanied by Mrs. D. K. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas also played "Claire de Lune," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," "With This Ring I Thee Wed" and "Because" preceding the ceremony.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bride entered escorted by her father who gave her in marriage.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Charles Canaday as matron of honor and Mr. Charles Canaday as groomsmen.

The bride was attired in a white lace dress of street length and wore a white lace hat. She carried a corsage of pink carnations with satin streamers on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Canaday wore a pink or-gandy dress with white accessories. She carried a corsage of white carnations with white satin streamers on a white Bible.

Everett Hesse a brother of the bridegroom and Donald Ragar a brother of the bride served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ragar chose a dress of navy blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Hesse, the mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of green sheer with black accessories. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride for the wedding party and about forty-five guests.

Open house was held at the bride's home Sunday night at which approximately two hundred seventy-five were present.

Mrs. Hesse is a graduate of Cole Camp high school, class of 1951. She is now employed as a receptionist in the office of Dr. H. O. Wilbur of Sedalia.

Mr. Hesse is engaged in lime fertilizer distribution in connection with T. and O. Lime Co., serving both Benton and Pettis counties.

The young couple will make their home in Ionia.

Recital Given Thursday Night

The DeWitt junior club met at Miss DeWitt's home, 717 East Ninth, on Thursday evening July 26.

The program was given by Margaret Kathryn Eickhoff, Teddy Walch, Sandra Williams, Joann Miller, Patty Hays, Susanne Joy, Dennis Lively, Robbie Tause, Beth Wicker, Bob McDonald, Dale Burford, Carolyn Ryan, Patty Schreiner, Johnny Gottschner, Bill Merryfield, Jacqueline Koester, Bob Merryfield, Vicki Hunnell, Shelley Morrow and Connie Boeschen.

A picnic will be held at Liberty park next month in place of the regular program.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or trade, use Democrat class ads.



Mrs. William E. Brammer, who before her marriage on July 16 was Miss JoAnne Alderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alderson of Knob Noster. Mr. Brammer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brammer.

Joplin Girl Weds Denzil Harris

Miss Charline Morton, daughter of Mrs. Emma Morton and the late Ross Morton of Joplin and Denzil D. Harris, Harrison, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris of Joplin, formerly of 2011 West Broadway, were married at 2:30 p. m. Sunday July 1.

The single-ring ceremony was read by Dr. B. A. Pugh before a white fireplace banked with palms in the Harris home.

Proceeding the ceremony Miss Marilyn Robards, pianist, played selections and Miss Lou Carol Doudican sang "Because" and "Through the Years."

The bride and her matron-of-honor, Mrs. Keith Harris, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, descended the curved stairway where they were met by the bridegroom and the best man, Keith Harris, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was dressed in a white-nylon pleated dress with light blue streamer sash and a white veiled half-hat. She carried a white Bible centered by a gardenia.

Mrs. Keith Harris wore a navy blue and white dress with a large picture hat and she carried an arm bouquet of pink and white gladioli.

Mrs. Morton wore a navy blue crepe dress with navy and white accessories and Mrs. Harris, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in a dusty rose dress with black accessories. Both had corsages of gardenias.

The long, fitted sleeves ended in points at her wrist and her head-dress was a satin bonnet with an illusion fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Miss Juanita Bahrenburg, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She was dressed in a draped tulle, fitted bodice and full skirt over crinoline. She wore a matching half-hat and carried Queen Elizabeth gladioli.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Leroy Kullman and Miss Irene Heisterberg, wore gowns identical to that of the maid-of-honor in shades of lavender, violet and deep purple. They also wore matching half-hats and carried bouquets of Picardy gladioli.

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Married In Cole Camp

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The Rev. H. J. Gerike read the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladioli and snapdragons and palms.

Proceeding the ceremony Misses Adelle Gerike and Juanita Bockelmann sang "O, Perfect Love" and Mrs. Ray Tinker played the organ. Immediately after the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer" was sung. Mrs. Tinker played the traditional processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with a net yoke joined to Chantilly-type lace fitted bodice with a deep lace berth. The long, full skirt ended in a train and deep godets of Chantilly-type lace gave fullness.

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Dr. George D. White, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a toast colored linen gabardine suit with white accessories.

The only attendants were the bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother.

A reception was held at the Supper Club in Cheyenne after the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Holden high school in 1948 and has been employed in Kansas City and Denver.

Mr. Brammer was graduated from the Knob Noster high school in 1945 and served in the army from September 1945 until December 1946. Since then he has been employed at the Security First National Bank in Santa Monica, Calif., the Trader's National Bank in Kansas City and is now at the Colorado State Bank in Denver.

The bride and bridegroom are at home at 1644 Lincoln avenue, Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brammer and Mrs. A. L. Alderson attended the wedding.

Party Honoring Visiting Guest

Miss Anabel Lee Hugelman entertained recently with a party at her home, 121 A East Third street, honoring her cousin, Mrs. Ray Rynard of Moline, Ill., a former Sedalian.

A dessert course was served in the living room with white linen cloths, crystal and silver. Rose bowls and colored mints formed the centerpiece for each table.

Invited guests were Mrs. Ray Rynard, Mrs. Joe Raines, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Jerry Trotter, Mrs. Earl Bergman, Mrs. Janice Cornwall, Mrs. Jack McMurdo, Mrs. Tom McMurdo, Mrs. Lewis Taylor, Mrs. Florence Long, Miss Dorothy Sue Roe, Miss Ann Fletcher and Miss Beverly Warren.

Miss Hugelman was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Frank Hugelman.

Kansas City where they are both employed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bahrenburg are graduates of the Cole Camp high school. Mr. Bahrenburg was graduated in 1947 and Mrs. Bahrenburg in 1949.



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Clubs

The G. T. G. club met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Lugen, 612 East 16th, Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer, president, presided over the business meeting after which the afternoon was spent in handwork.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the park on August 28.

Extension Club To Have Picnic

Mrs. Fred Frichs was hostess to the Flat Creek Extension club at the regular July meeting. Mrs. C. L. Wadleigh and Mrs. R. L. Lewis were assistant hostesses.

A contributive dinner was served. Eighteen members, 16 children and three guests, Mrs. Maud Arnold and Mrs. H. E. Logan and daughter, Ann, were present.

Mrs. R. C. Wissman, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. R. E. McCowan led the songs and Mrs. E. R. Wilhoit gave the devotional.

Plans for achievement day were discussed and Mrs. D. B. Wilhoit, 4-H club community leader reported that four 4-H club members were attending the 4-H club camp at Montserrat park. Those attending are Judy Hopkins, Jeannette Edmundson, Mary Jo Welliver and Ann Lewis.

Mrs. C. L. Wadleigh, Mrs. R. L. Wadleigh and Mrs. L. F. Snow were appointed to serve 4-H refreshments in August.

The club voted to hold its annual picnic on Sunday Aug. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wadleigh. All members and families are to attend.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Welliver and Mrs. D. F. Perkins were appointed to make arrangements.

Several demonstrations were given by 4-H members. Patsy Young and Mary Jo Bryson demonstrated "How to Make Orange Egg-nog" and Zora Snow demonstrated "How to Make a Shooter Strap." Joyce Snow demonstrated "How to Put a Bias Facing on a Slip."

Mrs. R. C. Wissman and Mrs. Paul Mowry showed how to make lamp shades. Mrs. E. R. Wilhoit was recreation leader.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Keele with Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. J. J. Wissman assisting.

Murdo, Mrs. Tom McMurdo, Miss Dorothy Sue Roe and Mrs. Ray Rynard. Mrs. Rynard was also presented with a gift by the hostess.

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Be Nurse In Belgian Congo

Miss Dorothy Orcutt, 409 South Montgomery, will sail from New York August 8, for Belgian Congo, Africa, where she has been sent as a graduate nurse by the National Holiness Missionary Society.

Miss Orcutt is a member of the 1940 graduating class of Smith-Cotton high school and recently completed her work in nurses training at the Missouri Methodist Nurses school at St. Joseph.



Miss Dorothy Orcutt. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lois Orcutt, 409 South Montgomery. The portion of Africa in which Miss Orcutt will work is located mid-way on the continent and is along the equator.

Church News

The Woman's Society of Christian service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday August 2 at 10 a. m. The Bertha Cox circle will have charge of the program. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Mariners club of the Broadway Presbyterian church held its annual family picnic at the John Callis farm, near Hughesville, on Sunday afternoon July 22. The club has been enjoying picnics at the Callis farm once a year for about 10 years.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. D. Warren Neal and daughter Snooky, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John Schondelmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Duell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas W. Heckart, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. and Mrs. George James, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Uhr and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heynen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Steed and family, Mrs. Jack Cunningham and daughter Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miers.

The following were guests of the club: Miss Esther Lou Powers, of Fulton; Miss Barbara Schondelmeyer, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Husten of Hughesville; Mrs. J. M. Piper, Mrs. Dorothy McFarland, Miss Doris Jane Kunkel and Miss Cary Carrel, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dedrick and son Johnnie, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Callis and family of Hughesville; John Mitchell, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Charles Carson and family of Sedalia.

A short business meeting was held July 23, at Mrs. John Schondelmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Miers were chosen as delegates to the National Convention of Mariners to be held at Hastings, Nebr., August 9 to 12.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and John L. Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. William Fulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Calkins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Callis.

The Willing Toller's class of the Epworth Methodist church will hold a picnic supper at Washington Park Monday at 6:30 p. m. All members of the class and families are invited.

The Happy Hour class of the First Christian church held its annual picnic on the lawn at the home of Mrs. John Staubli.

A chicken dinner was served at 6 o'clock with all contributing.

Shown pictures of Korea. Special guests were Miss Leta Bradney, Miss Viola Trueblood and Mary Catherine and Danny Scotten.

A picnic was held at Liberty park July 23, Monday evening, at 6:00 p. m. by the Faithful Worker's class and families of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Ernest Melton, teacher.

Those present were: Mrs. Claud Brown, Mrs. Roy Colaflower, Mrs. L. V. Wharton and Mr. Wharton, Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick and Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. H. Young and Mr. Young, Mrs. Ernest Melton, Mrs. A. R. Beach and grandson, Mrs. Walter Cramer, Mrs. W. Harbough and Mr. Harbough, Mrs. Julia Gower and granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Arbogast, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf and Mrs. DeWolf and granddaughter, Mrs. Lucile Parks, Mrs. T. W. Croxton, Mrs. Merle Elliot and sister, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. C. Brady and Dr. Brady and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Belt and son, Mrs. Myrtle Isenberger, Mrs. L. E. Ray and Mr. Ray.

The annual party for the mothers and children of the nursery and kindergarten departments of the First Christian church was held on Thursday morning July 26 at Liberty park.

While the children played on the playground equipment, the mothers were entertained. Miss Leta Bradney and Mrs. Ben Carson were in charge of the games.

Refreshments were served to all and special favors were given to the children.

The Search Light club of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church will present the "Harmony Quartette of Marshall, Mo., at 2:30 p. m., today at Burns Chapel of the Free Will church. B. C. Brock is pastor of Quinn Chapel.

This is to take place instead of the regular picnic. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Pilot Grove W. P. F. A. Meets

Mrs. George Richerson was hostess to the Pilot Grove Women's Progressive Farmers association at a monthly meeting held Thursday afternoon at home with 14 members, one visitor, Mrs. Lizzie Gerling and eight children present.

Miss Rosaline Stocklein and Mrs. Raymond Reuter were elected delegates to the state W.P.F.A. convention to be held August 6-7 in Columbia. Mrs. Philip Day and Mrs. Edward Stocklein were elected alternates.

Mrs. Henry Mueller gave a reading "Convention." Miss Stocklein reported on the county W.P.F.A. meeting held recently in Booneville.

Pennies for World Friendship were collected. Plans were made to attend the W.P.F.A. Assembly Day, Wednesday at Central school in Booneville.

Mrs. Frank Roth and Mrs. Fred Stocklein were appointed as the purchasing committee. Flower arrangement and a demonstration on arrangement for a table centerpiece was given by Mrs. Roth. Mrs. Husten Deer and Mrs. Henry Mueller received birthday gifts. Mrs. Arthur Schuster and Mrs. Phillip Day are winners of a contest. The next meeting will be August 16 at the home of Mrs. Frank Reuter.

Miss Teufel To Music Classes

Miss Jerry Teufel left Saturday night for Dallas, Tex., where she will attend the Fred Waring Workshop being held at the School of Music of Southern Methodist university.

While in Dallas, Miss Teufel will attend daily classes under Fred Schuster, Lara Hoggard, and their complete teaching and arranging staff.

The summer music classes at Smith Cotton high school will not meet this week, but classes will resume on Monday, August 6.

Delegates Are Chosen By J. F. A.

The Pilot Grove J.F.A. club met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Herman Ries, Monday with 19 members and four visitors, Mrs. Raymond Reuter, Mrs. Harlan Ray, Mrs. Joe Twenter and Mrs. Fred Stocklein, present.

Mildred Schuster, vice-president, presided over the business meeting which was opened with group singing. The J.F.A. messenger was read and the last lesson of M.F.A. services study book was held. The M.F.A., W.P.F.A. and J.F.A. convention will be held in Columbus August 6-7 and delegates elected were: Mildred Schuster, Alice Day and Paul Neckerman. Alternates: Clarice Twenter, Dorothy Settle and Emilee Twenter.

The county J.F.A. Assembly Day will be held in Booneville, July 25.

Dorothy Settle and Mildred Schuster presented a musical number.

Refreshments were served. Out door games furnished the entertainment.

Sam Ross Gets Trip To Mexico

Sam Ross, Broadway Arms apartments who is a salesman for the E. R. Squibb and Sons Co., won the Squibb Go-Getter Honor for the central states during the fiscal year ending July 31. The award was for the highest sales increase during the past year.

The award includes a trip to old Mexico. Mr. Ross and his wife will leave for Mexico about August 15th and will visit in Mexico City, Acapulco and will make several flights to the southern parts of Mexico.

W. B. A. To Meet Wednesday. The Women's Benefit association will hold its regular meeting at American Legion Hall on Wednesday August 1. A contributive dinner will be served at noon.

Recess Taken By The Roads Committee

Still Seek Some Way to Bring in More Revenue

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 2.—(P)—Every organized group of highway users in Missouri wants better roads but they all seem to want somebody else to foot the bill.

That was the opinion of Sen. Michael Kinney (D) of St. Louis after listening to a parade of witnesses who appeared yesterday before the legislature road study committee.

Kinney, chairman of the group, pointed out that very little of the testimony dealt with the committee's prime purpose—to find ways and means of obtaining additional highway revenue in Missouri.

The committee heard L. B. Steffen, representing local truckers in St. Louis, say that his group would favor a one-cent gas tax increase and a 50 per cent increase in license fees for trucks used exclusively for local cartage.

Four witnesses from St. Louis said they favored a two-cent increase in the gas tax. City Councilman Whitney Potter led the delegation, which also included spokesmen for the Chamber of Commerce, Stockyards and Livestock Exchange.

V. Ray Alexander, vice president of a contract carrier company in St. Louis (opposed putting contract carrier fees on the same basis as those from common carriers).

The committee also heard a complete description of the operations of the Kansas Highway Department. It was presented by Gale Moss, head of the Kansas department, and Fred Gulick, assistant revisor of statistics for Kansas. They described in detail how Missouri's neighboring state obtained its road revenues.

After a late night session, the committee recessed until August 20.

Says Harriman May be Named

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(P)—The New York Post said today that ambassador-at-large W. Averell Harriman is likely to be appointed secretary of state to replace Dean Acheson before Oct. 1.

In a dispatch from Washington, the Post said its information came from a highly placed source close to the White House.

"President Truman is reported to have decided that he will let Acheson retire at the first opportunity moment and to have settled on Harriman as a successor." The story said.

Harriman is now on a special mission to Iran.

Saying that President Truman in the past has refused to consider Acheson's offers to resign, the Post added:

"In recent months, however, he has come around to the view that Acheson's retirement would be best for everyone concerned, including the embattled secretary himself. Mr. Truman refuses, however, to let Acheson quit under fire."

"He wants him to leave under the most creditable circumstances."

Fast Courtship And Wedding

EL PASO, Tex., August 2.—(P)—An American Air Force sergeant and a British air lines hostess who took four hours to fall in love cut Texas red tape even faster today.

As a result Staff Sgt. William Griggs, 23, and Mrs. Winifred F. Spears of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, England, will wed at 3 p. m. today at Biggs Air Force Base chapel here.

The storybook romance ran smack into the Texas marriage waiting law after Mrs. Spears ran into Griggs' arms last night for a long, long kiss.

Texas requires a health certificate which normally requires three days. First the couple shifted their wedding to Las Cruces, 44 miles north in New Mexico.

Then officials at Biggs at the lovers' pleading rushed a blood test through in half an hour. It was okay and the marriage license is being issued here. The ceremony will be performed by Capt. Fred A. DeLashaw.

Accompanied by her daughter, Antoinette, 11, Mrs. Spears landed in New York yesterday.

Legion Women Forward \$10,500 To Flood Zone

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—The American Legion Auxiliary announced today it has sent \$10,500 to three midwestern states for rehabilitation of flood victims.

Checks for \$5,000 each were sent to state auxiliary units in Missouri and Kansas, and another \$500 was sent to Miami, Okla., for use there. Announcement was made by Mrs. Willis Reid of Venita, Okla., auxiliary president, during concluding sessions of the girls' national camp here.

St. Louis To Build Seven Public Schools

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(P)—Con-

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Amelia T. Buckley

Mrs. Amelia T. Buckley, 78, died at her home, route 3, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Buckley was born at Osceola, Mo., February 13, 1873, the daughter of the late Washington and Tebitha Reece.

She was married in 1894 to William H. Buckley, who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Mrs. Buckley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William A. Wright, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. John Hunter, route 3, Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Robert Mabry, 2107 South Missouri; three sons, S/Sgt. Charles Buckley, Lake Charles, La., Walter Buckley, 801 East 7th, Sedalia; one brother, Riley Reece, Kansas City.

Twenty-one grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Richard F. Sheffer

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks of Knob Noster received word Friday afternoon of the death of their son-in-law, Richard F. Sheffer of Abilene, Tex., which occurred at Carlsbad, N. Mex., that afternoon. He was district salesman for the Nash Automobile Co.

Mrs. Sheffer is the former Olive Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks left for Dallas, Tex., where funeral services were held.

Mrs. Katie Roberts

Mrs. Katie Roberts, 76, 1921 Linwood Boulevard, died Wednesday at the Elms Nursing home, Kansas City, after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Springfield, Ill., and resided in Sedalia for several years before moving to Kansas City. Her husband, W. A. Roberts, owned the Ideal Laundry Company in Kansas City and he passed away in 1922. A daughter, Gladys, died in 1925.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Sarah Tellet, of Sedalia, a brother, Charles Rentfrow, of Miami, Fla., a niece, Mrs. Laura Read, of Kansas City, several grand nieces and nephews of Kansas City and Indiana also survive.

Mrs. Roberts was a member of the Linwood Boulevard Methodist church.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the Melody-McGill-Eylar chapel, Dr. Cassius English Street officiating. Graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday at the Crown Hill cemetery, Sedalia, where she will be buried.

Ora J. Akin Service

Funeral services for Ora J. Akin, who died at his home, 1314 East Broadway, Monday morning, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

A. P. Beazley, Clyde Waters, E. W. Roffey and Harold Schwenk sang, "Rock of Ages," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," "Clyde Waters sang, "I Can See the Lights of Home."

Friends who served as pallbearers were S. O. Streby, Leroy James, Virgil Norris, Lee Steele, James Morton and Granville Schieder.

Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Akin of China Lake, Calif., arrived in Sedalia Wednesday to attend the service.

Weather Balloon Down In The Bronx

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(P)—An army weather balloon lost its gas today and plummeted to the earth in the Bronx, causing a crowd of 1,000 to rush to the scene.

Police rescued the balloon from souvenir hunters. Molded Latex Products, Inc. of Paterson, N. J., said the balloon belonged to the Army signal corps.

Such balloons are used to study the upper air pressure, the sun's intensity and wind currents.

Allotments Made On Insect Control

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 2.—(P)—Three more communities got emergency flood money today for insect control projects.

Gov. Forrest Smith's office reported that the three latest contributions brought the total spent to \$87,980 for 39 projects.

Wittenberg was allotted \$400 to day, Lupus and Rich Hill \$85 each.

Freedom To War Criminals

RANGOON, Burma, Aug. 2.—(P)—Official sources said today the last 30 Japanese war criminals serving sentences here will be given their freedom Sunday.

Arrest Terrorists In Indo-China

SAIGON, Indochina, Aug. 2.—(P)—Forty alleged terrorists of the Communist-led nationalist movement have been arrested following the assassinations of French Brig. Gen. Charles Chanon and Governor General Thieu Lap Thanh of South Viet Nam, it was announced today.

Funeral services were held today for the two victims, killed by a "human bomb" who was wiped out by his own grenade.

Sixty Killed In Riots

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 2.—(P)—The newspaper Politika reported today that Czechoslovak police killed 60 workers and arrested 200 following riots in uranium mines. The source of the information was not given.

struction will begin soon on seven new public school building projects here to cost \$5,000,000.

Funds for the work will come from a \$17,229,000 bond issue approved by voters May 1 to improve and replace part of the city's antiquated school facilities.

Big Increase In Production

Look to Europe To Double Output In Civilian Goods

By Jack Rutledge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—The Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) said today that western Europe is expected to double its production of military goods in the year ahead.

"It's already been doubled once in the two years since the North Atlantic Treaty was signed," ECA added in its quarterly report for the January-March 1951 period. President Truman sent the report to Congress today.

ECA said most western European countries are now spending far more for national defense and far less for non-military purposes than before the Korean outbreak.

But it warned that raw material shortages and rising prices threaten both military output and the area's economy.

"Remarkable Recovery"

Declaring that the Marshall plan program has brought about a "remarkable recovery" in western Europe and has provided a "sound economic base for the new developments which the North Atlantic Treaty countries are undertaking," the report added:

"It is important, however, that these gains be preserved and extended."

ECA authorizations for the quarter amounted to \$430,100,000, bringing to \$10,700,000,000 the authorizations approved since the start of the Marshall plan program three years ago.

Western Germany received the largest amount, or \$105,100,000. France received \$77,900,000, Italy \$44,100,000, and Austria \$35,800,000.

Britain and Ireland already are operating without Marshall plan aid, and ECA Administrator William C. Foster said in Paris yesterday that Sweden and Portugal have decided to get along without further dollar help.

The report painted a generally bright overall picture for the quarter, saying industrial production in Marshall plan countries was maintained at the peak level of the previous quarter and was up 13 per cent over a similar 1950 period. It averaged 39 per cent above prewar.

Steel output was up 10 per cent over a similar 1950 period and close to the highest quarterly rate on record. However, the outlook for a further increase in steel output is "clouded" and depends on availability of high-grade iron ore, coal, steel scrap and alloying materials.

Agriculture was expanding—although prospects for next year were "not so favorable"—and trade with the rest of the world had "widened sharply."

"Got the Sack" For Blacking Peas

HULL, England, Aug. 2.—(P)—England's pea canning plants packed a bumper crop of fat green peas this year.

That was good for the packers. But it was bad for two lively teen-agers hoping to put by a few shillings for the summer holidays.

The two girls were employed at a canning factory. Each pound of bad peas they found brought them about six cents. Unfortunately it was a bad year for bad peas. The two girls invested in a bottle of black shoe dye.

After that, they told a juvenile court yesterday, their earnings zoomed. Then they started to overdo it. They began painting all the peas black.

"We were caught by the forewoman," admitted one of the teenagers. "We got the sack."

Opportunity to Still Enlist

An announcement has been made by the armed services of extension until midnight August 31, the authority whereby any draft eligible applicant may be enlisted up until he receives his notice to report for induction even though he has received a notice to report for a pre-induction mental and physical examination.

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Doctor, Wife Charged With Narcotics Sale

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 2.—(P)—An East St. Louis doctor and his wife, parents of five children, have been arraigned on charges of illegally possessing narcotics.

Dr. Thomas I. Stines, Jr., and his wife, Jeanne Marie, both 34, were released on \$2,500 bond each pending investigation by a grand jury.

They were arrested Tuesday by Belleville police and St. Clair county sheriff's deputies. A chief Dobson got a tip that Mrs. Stines had been buying narcotics from several drug stores on her husband's prescriptions made out in the names of patients or fictitious names.

They began using narcotics during recent illnesses, Dobson said he was told.

The children range in age from five months to nine years.

State Crop Losses Total \$150,000,000

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 2.—(P)—Hilton C. Bracey, chairman of the production and marketing administration state committee, said today that preliminary studies indicate that crop losses in Missouri from floods have totaled \$150,000,000.

The figure, he explained, is tentative and may be raised or lowered when an accurate compilation is completed.

McCarthy Denies Shooting Craps

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—(P)—Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) last night denied testimony at a bankruptcy hearing here that he dropped \$5,500 to a Columbus man in a crap game two years ago, and failed to pay up.

"I don't recall when I have ever played crap, and I wouldn't have had that much money anyway," McCarthy said, when reached by telephone at his Washington residence.

Bob Byers, Sr., an Ohio real estate operator and builder, testified yesterday at his \$500,000 bankruptcy hearing that the Wisconsin Senator lost \$5,500 to his son, Bob Byers, Jr., at a game during a party in a Columbus hotel (Seneca).

"He (McCarthy) never paid it," the elder Byers testified. "I think my son is still waiting for his money."

Bob Byers, Jr., was not available for comment.

McCarthy was engaged as a speaker for a party staged for business representatives at the Byers real estate and building enterprises, the elder Byers testified.

He said he paid the Senator a "standard fee" of \$500 on two occasions. Then Byers Sr. added: "But my son took \$5,500 away from him in a crap game, and that put us ahead."

McCarthy said last night there was "absolutely nothing at all" to Byers' testimony.

"Bob, Jr. and I have never played craps," McCarthy declared. "The nature of the service McCarthy performed to earn him two \$500 fees was not made clear at the hearing."

Byers is appearing before bankruptcy referee Gail M. Butt in a \$500,000 suit brought against a chain of organizations he once headed. Bankruptcy trustees have taken over control of the various companies' assets in behalf of creditors.

ExPilot, Loses Fight To Alter Treason Plea

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(P)—A World War II army air force pilot, serving 25 years for treason, has lost a court fight for permission to change his guilty plea to one of innocence.

The convict, Martin J. Monti, 30, formerly of Florissant, Mo., will be taken back to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., to continue serving his sentence.

Federal Judge Robert A. Inch ruled yesterday in Brooklyn that Monti's contention that he had been "coerced" into pleading guilty was "entirely without merit."

Monti stole an air force plane in Italy in 1944, flew behind the German lines, surrendered to the plane to the Germans and made Nazi propaganda broadcasts. He pleaded guilty Jan. 17, 1949, and was sentenced by Judge Inch.

He was brought here several weeks ago to seek a new trial. He told Judge Inch he was under a "misapprehension" when he admitted guilt.

Monti, although not denying he broadcast for the Germans, said he intended no treason. He said his broadcasts were made to warn the United States of the menace of Communism and not to harm the U. S.

Monti said his lawyers and his parents were responsible for "Coercing" him to plead guilty. The lawyers denied this in court.

Mosquitoes Defy Tampa Authorities

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 2.—(P)—Mosquitoes are so bad hereabouts you can kill them "by the millions" without making much of a dent in the swarms, a health officer said.

"This is the worst I've seen in my six years in Florida, and old timers tell us it is the worst crop of mosquitoes in 25 years," said Henry B. Crowell, Crowell is sanitary engineer with the Hillsborough county health department.

Motorized spraying units have been operating nightly without stopping the mosquitoes.

County Short Of Relief Goal

Mrs. Eula R. Spencer, executive secretary of the Pettis county chapter, American Red Cross states the total amount of funds received for flood relief is \$1,299.20. This is short of the \$1700 quota set for Pettis county. The need is so urgent, if you have not yet made your contribution please do so without delay, contact any member of the Red Cross board of directors, County committee member or the Red Cross office, 112 West 4th.

K. C. Chamber of Commerce Official Dies

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 2.—(P)—J. H. Tedrow, transportation secretary of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, died here early yesterday or late Tuesday of a heart attack.

The body was discovered in Tedrow's hotel room yesterday. Tedrow, 66, had been here as a main before the joint legislative committee investigating Missouri road needs.

Missouri Banker Charged With Wage-Hour Violation

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(P)—The Franklin county bank at Washington, Mo., and its president, A. E. Ritzmann, were charged with violating the wage and hour act in federal court today.

Of 20 counts, 16 are for failure to pay overtime to nine employees and four are for failure to keep proper records.

Kirkwood Youth Killed In Car-Motorcycle Wreck

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(P)—Ralph Hassler of suburban Kirkwood was killed tonight on his 17th birthday when his motorcycle and an automobile collided. Billie Jean Huffman, 15, of Valley Park, who was riding on the motorcycle with the youth, suffered serious head injuries.

Union Mine Official Shot

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Aug. 2.—(P)—A Mine Workers' Union official was seriously wounded yesterday during a shooting on a main street here during an argument about the union official's wife.

Jesse White, 35, was reported in serious condition in a West Frankfort hospital.

Orville Nolen, 40, surrendered several hours after the shooting and was released on \$10,000 bond by Circuit Judge Benedict W. Bovaldi in nearby Benton, Ill. Nolen was charged with assault with attempt to murder.

White is an official in the Southern Illinois office of the United Mine Workers' District 50. Nolen is an assistant supervisor for Grankfort Township.

Franklin county State's Attorney Joseph Hickman gave the following account:

Nolen had been telephoning Jesse White's attractive wife asking for a date. While repeatedly asked Nolen, who is married, to stop.

The men met in front of a drug store about noon yesterday. Earl East, employee of the drug store, saw Nolen strike White with his fist. White staggered, then struck back. Nolen pulled out a .38-caliber .45 Smith & Wesson shot hit White's abdomen, the other his wrist.

Bothwell Hospital

Admitted for medical treatment: J. M. Holliday, Ottaville.

Admitted for accident: Harvey Kronke, Springfield.

Dismissed: Herman A. Mueller, Lincoln; Mrs. William H. Reid and daughter, 1100 South Sneed; Mrs. Thomas A. Carrender and son, Sweet Springs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

The following is a list of delinquent lands and lots located in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, and

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15 Acres: Ws 5 1/2 lot 2 Ws. S. 19, T. 48, R. 21.

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BIRTHS

A daughter born to Mrs. Olive Riene, 107 South Quincy at the Bothwell hospital Wednesday at 5:32 p. m. Weight 7 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has been given the name of Sherrill Juanita. Mrs. Riene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe B. Vincent, 107 South Quincy.

Daughter, born to Rev. and Mrs. Arno Wiebe of Houstonia at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds 10 ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patrick of LaMonte Monday, July 20th. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt and has been named Roger Allen.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Temple of Paola, Kas., at the Ottawa, Kas. hospital Tuesday, July 31. Weight 6 pounds and 1 ounce. He has been given the name of Glenn Allen. Mrs. Temple's mother, Mrs. Munsey Hargrove of LaMonte will leave Friday for Paola to be with her daughter.

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